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WEATHER FORECASTS
Victoria City—Intermittent rain early in morning. Cloudy in afternoon. Milder. Winds southeast, 20 m.p.h. in morning, shifting to southwest 25 in afternoon.
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F.B.I. Probes Plot to Bomb U.A.W. Offices

Blue Ribbon Used to Tie Dynamite in Gaudy Paper

DETROIT, Dec. 21 (INS).—The F.B.I. today began an investigation of the attempted bombing of the C.I.O. United Auto Workers headquarters in Detroit—linked by local officials with efforts to murder Union President Walter Reuther.

The F.B.I. was ordered into action by Attorney-General McGrath following last night's plot involving 30 sticks of dynamite.

Detroit police placed a 24-hour guard at the union headquarters and the U.A.W. offered a $25,000 reward for the apprehension and conviction of those responsible for the bombing attempt.

LINKS SHOOTINGS

Police Commissioner Harry S. Toy said the bombing attempt "definitely" is tied in with the shotgun attempt on the lives of Walter Reuther and his brother, Victor, U.A.W. educational director, last Summer.

McGrath said any one of three Federal laws might apply so as to give the Government jurisdiction in the case.

He added that Final Government action will be determined by the investigation.

DISCLOSES LAWS

The laws cited by McGrath prohibit the transportation of dynamite by an auto which also transports passengers; conspiracy to injure, oppress or intimidate any citizen, and the Federal right to apprehend any person who flees from one state to another to avoid prosecution.

SINGLE CLUE

Lone clue in the bomb itself—a crude, but powerful, explosive fashioned of 30 sticks of dynamite. Police experts said it was enough to blow the four-story union headquarters to bits and partially wreck nearby business buildings.

U.A.W. President Walter Reuther was not in the building at the time, but said he probably would have been if bad flying weather had not delayed his return to Detroit from Louisville, Ky., yesterday.

TIED WITH RIBBON

The dynamite, wrapped in gaudy Christmas paper and tied with a blue ribbon, was discovered by two building watchmen, Sunday.

One fuse attached to the dynamite had burned into a faulty detonator cap and a second fuse had sputtered out an inch away from another cap.

Firemen Felled By Fumes

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (AP).—Smoke and acrid fumes from a fire today in an experimental building at the Frankford Arsenal Relief at leased 80 firemen at the scene.

Two fire bureau rescue squads worked in almost endless relays outside the building at the northern end of the sprawling arsenal grounds to supply oxygen to gasping fire fighters.

Those affected were both Philadelphia city and arsenal firemen.

Fire officials said a thick fog in the area seemed to have an extra harmful effect on firemen after they left the building.

Using oxygen masks, firemen were able to remain in the spiralling building only for short periods of time. Returning outside they would doff their masks and almost immediately became ill.

Several victims were taken to hospital.

Canada Not in Any Rush To Recognize Red Rule

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (C).—Reports from London indicated today that the United Kingdom will recognize the Chinese Communists right after New Year's Day but the Canadian Government gave no sign of being in such a rush.

REMAINS THE SAME

A high official of the External Affairs Department said that the Government's position remains on the line enunciated in the Commons November 16 by External Affairs Minister Pearson.

He said then:

"If the fact of Communist control of China is demonstrated and an independent—I stress the word "independent"—Chinese Government is able to discharge its international obligations is established there which is accepted by the Chinese people, then in due course and after consultation with other friendly Governments we will have to recognize the facts which confront us."

Mr. Pearson stressed that recognition "does not imply or signify moral approval, it is simply an acknowledgement of a state of affairs that exists."

Officials of his department showed no great surprise at the London reports.

HONGKONG, Dec. 21 (AP).—Red China's armies, bearing the end of the year in which they have all mainland China shaken off the yoke for knocked blows in the West and South.

The radio in the Communist capital of Peiping boasted that the armies of Gen. Hu Tsung-Nan, the best left to the Nationalists in all China, are being encircled in the Chengtu area.

Court Ruling Due Today In Freight Rates Fight

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP).—The Supreme Court of Canada tomorrow will hand down a decision that may have an important bearing on the future of Canada's long battle over railway freight rates.

The Court will rule as 11 a.m. E.S.T. on the propriety of the Board of Transport Commissioners' September judgment which gave the railways only 6 per cent of a requested 20 per cent general increase in rates.

The Canadian Pacific Railway carried the case to the high court. It contended the board had failed to justify by ruling on only part of the application and giving an "interim" increase pending final determination of the railways' case.

Chief grounds for the appeal were statements of the board in its judgment that it was deferring final settlement until it had learned the results of the current Royal Commission inquiry on transportation and had completed further freight rate studies of its own.

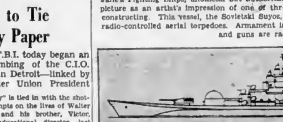
The C.P.R. contended the board was obliged to rule on the railway's rate claims on the basis of evidence as presented during the hearings, without waiting for possible revisions in railway law that might result from the Royal Commission's report. The Commission has not yet finished its inquiry and the report will not be presented to the Cabinet for several months.

PROVINCES FIGHT

Seven provinces that opposed freight-rate increases—all except Ontario, Quebec and Newfoundland—fought the C.P.R. case in the Supreme Court. They argued that though there might be some doubt about giving the Royal Commission inquiry as a valid reason for deferring full judgment, the Board should nevertheless have made other grounds for reserving consideration of part of the application.

Artist's Version of New Russian Battleship

Jane's Fighting Ships, unofficial but authoritative British naval publication, describes this picture as an impression of one of three new battleships the book says Russia is constructing. This vessel, the Sovietski Soyuz, is said to have two catapult towers for firing radio-controlled aerial torpedoes. Armament is also said to include rocket-firing apparatus and guns are radio controlled.



—AP Wirephoto.

Above is the profile and plan of reported new Soviet battleship, according to Jane's Fighting Ships. Features of the vessel include six 16-inch guns in fore and aft turrets. The ship is reported to be of 35,000 tons displacement and 800 feet in length.

Cabinet to Withhold Action On Egg Price Floor One Week

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP).—The Cabinet decided tonight to withhold action on price support for eggs for at least another week.

The decision was made after an all-day "extraordinary" session of the Cabinet—one of the longest in recent months.

Prime Minister St. Laurent is expected to make a statement on the decision taken at his press conference at 10 a.m. E.S.T. tomorrow.

The stand taken by the Cabinet to delay action on price support developed out of suggestions, by some ministers that the situation currently was "too chaotic" to make a firm decision.

Prices of eggs plunged downwards ten and 20 cents a dozen in some parts of Canada after Agriculture Minister Gardiner last week announced that the United Kingdom will buy no eggs from this country next year.

Officials of the Department of Agriculture in Victoria estimated the drop in price would mean a loss of ten cents a dozen for producers in this province. They said cost of production for efficient operators here is 41 cents a dozen, primarily because feed prices are pegged.

Besieged by appeals from egg producers to bolster the egg market with Government-ensured prices, Mr. Gardiner placed the problem squarely before the Cabinet today.

Several ministers were believed to have opposed any plan to grant the egg producers a direct subsidy. Others even found fault with the idea of price support.

However, it was agreed that the question of price support should not be completed thrown out, but brought up for consideration at a Cabinet meeting next Wednesday.

By that time it was believed the egg market would have recovered from its "panicky" state and that egg prices would be more in balance with existing demand.

Opposition to direct subsidy was embedded in difficulties which might arise in trying to sell Canadian eggs in the United States market.

"The United States could slap on a "countervailing" duty on Canadian eggs up to the same amount as the subsidy. This defence against "dumping" is allowed the United States Government under the U.S. Customs Act.

Another question which the Cabinet may wish to see settled is the level of the United States egg support price after December 31. This has not as been announced.

35 CENTS IN U.S.

Currently, eggs are being sold in the United States at about 35 cents a dozen, but the price fluctuates in various regions.

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture and other producer spokesmen asked that the Government support the price of eggs at 46 cents a dozen. This price level is considered "far too high" by Government dairy experts. It was "unrealistic and out of line with current demand."

Mr. Gardiner has been the target for a storm of protest and appeal for help since the United Kingdom decision on eggs was announced.

This wiped out Canada's biggest outlet for her surplus eggs.

Accused Mayor Resigns

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 21 (CP).—Dan Jack MacLean, facing a charge of murder, has resigned as mayor of Sydney, it was learned tonight.

This development came a few hours after the mayor, handcuffed and under police guard, was led into court and arrigned on the murder charge. His preliminary hearing was set for December 29.

Mayor MacLean spoke in a husky voice as Magistrate Vernon Reid charged him with the murder Sunday night of Joseph MacKinnon 63-year-old semi-cripple who was Sydney's registrar of voters.

The 52-year-old mayor of this steel city had been discharged from hospital shortly before the arraigning court.

When asked if he had retained counsel he replied:

"I didn't know this was going to happen until five minutes ago."

But he said he would be represented by Alexander Patterson, son of Attorney-General Malcolm Patterson of Nova Scotia.

The court recessed five minutes while court officials tried without success to reach Mr. Patterson.

Crown prosecutor Donald Pinkayuk suggested December 28 as the date for start of the preliminary hearing. MacLean will remain in county jail here until that time.

Shackled later by reporters, Mr. Patterson said he had not been asked to represent MacLean and added that he would not.)

The chief magistrate was taken to hospital Sunday after MacKinnon's body was found in a darkened South-end alleyway, his head badly cut and his chest crushed.

Two youths living nearby told police they saw a car driving over a body in the alleyway.

Later police seized a car identified as that MacLean's and the mayor was taken to hospital under guard. An X-ray showed he had a dislocated shoulder.

Fire on Plane Halts Take-Off

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Dec. 21 (AP).—Passengers of a British Overseas Airways Constellation plane caught fire today as it was about to take off for Montreal from Iceland field.

The 32 passengers aboard the huge trans-Atlantic plane rushed to the door to get out. Some jumped and said a few suffered bruises and other injuries. The crew had to bolster the door.

The fire was believed to have been caused from the brakes when the Constellation was taxiing out to the runway. The flames were not extinguished until both tires were burned to ashes.

The plane was en route from London and had made a routine landing at Keflavik, about 40 miles from here.

Defence Spending May Rise

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP).—Canada's defence costs, a record $383,000,000 this year are expected in informed circles to be even higher next year, but there are indications the new increase won't be in the same league with the spectacular 80 per cent hoist this fiscal year showed over last.

The total will be made public within the next three or four months in Finance Minister Abbott's budget for the 1950-51 fiscal year that starts next April 1.

Nobody knows today just how big it will be. That's the No. 1 question around the three wartime buildings that house Defence headquarters and Mr. Abbott, once Defence Minister himself, is the key and central figure in the speculation.

Canada's new budget as a whole is as understood, will aim at a balance between revenues and expenditures without any new taxes. Mr. Abbott is understood to have informed defence planners that such an objective is not compatible with any major increase in their spending.

Plan Approved By Acheson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (INS).—Secretary of State Acheson today announced "substantially complete agreement" on expenditure of more than one billion dollars for rearming Europe in 1950, but said British monetarists is holding up the program.

Defeated School By-Law Faces Test Again, April

The $425,000 school by-law in School District No. 63, defeated at the polls on December 15, likely will be placed before the ratepayers again in April, Percy E. Thorp, board chairman, said yesterday.

Mr. Thorp said the board will meet January 3 to lay plans for the representation of the large by-law. Discussions have been held with Provincial Government officials, and they have agreed that the by-law should be put up again. The officials realize the difficult situation in the district, the chairman reported.

The by-law when voted on again will be "basically the same," according to Mr. Thorp.

If ratepayers in the rural and municipal portions of the district approve the $425,000 expenditure this time the Provincial Government will grant a similar amount, making the total expenditure $850,000.

Construction of new schools, purchase of new sites and installation of plumbing in several schools will result if the by-law is passed. It failed by only 34 votes early this month. Although passed in the municipal portions of District 63, it was defeated in the unorganized territory.

Garagemen Win Legal Battle

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP).—Garagemen today won their battle against the city's $32,000,000 business tax assessment.

Court of appeal set aside the assessment on 14 garages on the grounds that the tax was "excessive."

T. O. Norris, representing the garagemen, contended that the basis of the city's business tax by law is not authorized by the Vancouver Incorporation Act.

New Boost Possible In Hospital Rates

Thorough Study of Scheme May Bring Drastic Changes

Possibility of another increase in hospital insurance premiums in British Columbia is reported being discussed at top Government levels.

Officially the Government is mum on the whole question of hospital insurance. Following the resignation of Dr. J. M. Hershey, hospital commissioner, however, Premier Byron Johnson and Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb met with Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pearson and James Hamilton, head of the company making a survey of the insurance service.

It is reliably reported that the Government is giving the whole hospital plan a critical look which may lead to some drastic changes.

POINTS EXAMINED

Among the points said to be under examination are these:

1. What deficit can be expected for next year.

2. If, as has been reported, the deficit will be up to a $1,000,000 more than was expected when premiums were last raised, how the additional money is to be raised.

3. How to maintain more stringent control of hospital costs and how to cut down administrative costs in the insurance service itself.

AGAINST INCREASE

Mr. Pearson has said on many occasions he is opposed to further premium increases because that would only increase the number of persons who could not afford to pay. Mr. Anscomb, on the other hand, has maintained that the hospital plan should stand on its own financial feet so that the people will know exactly what they are paying for hospital care.

Reassessment of the overall cost of the plan may take some time. Government sources frankly admit it is not possible yet to accurately measure estimates as a result of the first year's operation.

It appears inevitable that the treasury will have to kick in a large amount to carry the plan over for 1950. Unless the Government decides to continue the same thing for 1951, premiums will go up. Some estimates have placed the 50 premium rate that might be as high as $60 or even $62 a year for families.

Meanwhile attention is to be given to curbing costs on the basis of recommendations being made by James Hamilton and Associates, the surveying firm. It is expected that this will result in a staff reorganization.

BULLETINS

New Bridge

WEST VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP).—The 150-foot permanent span to replace the one washed out by the raging Capilano floods here December 2 will be ready for traffic "some time tomorrow."

Transit Men Out

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22 (Thursday) (INS).—Some 4,000 A.F.L. employees struck against Cleveland's municipally-owned transit system at 1 a.m. (E.S.T.) today, jying an all-public transportation in the Ohio city.

Ready for Election

LONDON, Dec. 21 (Reuters).—Prime Minister Attlee was held as a meeting of Labour leaders here today that the party machine is "ready up—Ready for a general election any time from now."

Ship Afire

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 22 (Thursday) (AP).—The Coast Guard today reported the fishing boat St. James afire about a mile off Point Fermin near here.

Nine Injured

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (CP).—Nine persons were injured here, three severely, in a flash by factory fire touched off by a lighted match. Six were discharged from hospital after treatment.

Pair Held at Hongkong Billed by Government

—VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP). — A man and wife, who served in the last defence of Hongkong and spent two years in Japanese prison camps, are facing a Canadian Government bill for $823 for repatriation of the woman.

"We lost all our possessions in Hongkong when the Japanese came," Mr. and Mrs. Joe Randle said here today. "We are slowly getting a home together again, but to have to pay this sum would be crippling."

The couple has been given notice by the Government to pay the sum in full within two weeks or face prosecution.

"If I had it I would gladly pay—and if we get recompense from the British Government for our lost belongings I will pay it," Mrs. Randle said.

The British Government informed them earlier that in view of the high cost of getting invaded agents back on their feet, they would not make recompense for individual losses.

Howard Green, Progressive Conservative member for Vancouver-Quadra, told the House of Commons at his first session that the cost of repatriating Mrs. Randle should be borne by the country.

CITED BY OFFICIALS

Mrs. Randle was written to Mr. Green after receiving the letter from the Department of Justice.

A judge, Mrs. Randle was cited by Hongkong authorities for serving under fire during the Japanese invasion.

Mr. Randle, new chief engineer on the Canadian freighter Lake Shawnigan, served on Hongkong's volunteer force.

The couple were captured and sent to separate prison camps. They did not see each other again until after Mr. Randle's release in 1945. Mrs. Randle was repatriated as an exchange prisoner in 1943.

Rumor Senate For B.C. Man

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP).—It was reported tonight that one of four prominent British Columbia Liberals may be in line to fill a Senate vacancy. Speculation in the corridors prior to the June election gave British Columbia another seat in the Senate.

The report said Prime Minister St. Laurent will probably announce the appointment tomorrow.

The British Columbia Liberals have three names in mind.

Arthur Chu, provincial treasurer of the B.C. Liberal Association; Harry Perry of Prince George, president of the B.C. Liberal Association; Olaf Hanson, former member for Prince Rupert, now serving on the ballbot commission and the Hon. R. W. Mayhew of Victoria, Minister of Fisheries.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip. inches
St. John's	37	29	.02
Halifax	39	32	.02
Montreal	30	22	.02
Ottawa	32	19	.02
Toronto	36	27	.02
Winnipeg	16	1	
Edmonton	32	14	
Battleford	32	14	
Saskatoon	32	14	
Regina	32	14	.02
Prince Albert	32	14	.02
Medicine Hat	34	18	trace
Calgary	34	18	
Edmonton	34	18	
Grande Prairie	34	18	
Lethbridge	34	18	trace
Pt. Alberni	46	37	trace
Kamloops	42	28	
Prince Rupert	39	32	.04
Vancouver	46	37	.02
Prince Rupert	39	32	.04
Vancouver	46	37	.02
Seattle	50	35	.02
Spokane	44	28	
San Francisco	54	48	
Los Angeles	58	48	
Washington	44	28	.02

Muscle Power Moves Pedalcopter at 10 M.P.H.

Navy Attorney Charles Paul is shown at the controls of his pedalcopter at Lakehurst, N.J. The novel machine weighs 140-pounds and has a 24-foot balloon. The machine has no engine, but ascends on power supplied by the pilot. The pilot sits in a frame suspended under the balloon and uses a bicycle device to drive the helicopter blades and operate the craft.

—Central Press Canadian.

The pedalcopter, called by its inventor the "safest means of air travel known," achieved a speed of ten miles an hour in its trial run.

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St. Laurent Will Report After Cabinet Sessions

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP).—Prime Minister St. Laurent will hold a press conference at 10 a.m. E.S.T tomorrow in the wake of morning and afternoon sessions of the Cabinet today.

A heavy agenda was reported placed in front of the ministers for what were probably their final meetings before Christmas.

The capital speculated mostly about Cabinet and Senate appointments and the date of the opening of the next session of Parliament.

SEE NEW MINISTER

Appointment of at least one new minister within the next few weeks is considered likely. It would permit organization of three new departments before start of the next session, believed scheduled for late January, or early February.

The new minister will be the 22nd member of the Cabinet which was enlarged at the recent session of Parliament.

Reconstruction and supply, and mines and resources were legislated out of existence by a bill replacing them with three departments known as, Mines and Technical Surveys, Citizenship and Immigration, and Resources and Development.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Resources and Development includes such matters as the Trans-Canada Highway and housing. Reconstruction Minister Winters will likely take over the department.

Mines Minister Gibson is expected to take over the Mines and Technical Surveys department which follows along lines similar to his present job.

The opening is in the Citizenship and Immigration branch and that's where the speculation begins.

A few months ago there was general talk that the Government might draw its next minister from among the five Alberta Liberals. The province at present is represented in the Cabinet by Senator J. A. MacKinnon who agreed to remain on as Minister without portfolio for that reason.

LACK EXPERIENCE

The difficulty in finding a Cabinet minister from Alberta is lack of experience. The probable course is expected to be the appointment of one or more of the Albertans as a Parliamentary assistant.

There has been recent speculation that if the Cabinet choice does fall to one of the Alberta Liberals, it might be George Prudham, Edmonton builder, who beat out Social Crediter Pat Ashby in the June 27 general election.

Says Canada Best Chance For Exports

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP).—Anthony Eden, deputy leader of the Conservatives, said tonight he believes that Britain's "chief opportunity" as an exporter lies in Canada.

Eden told the annual dinner of the Institute for Export:

"I believe that it is in Canada with its expanding resources and vigorous and enterprising population that our chief opportunity as exporters lies.

MORE RISKY

"In many, if not most instances, exporters who launch a new attack on the dollar market in the national interest are deliberately transferring their attention from relatively easy trade and relatively assured profits in the soft-currency area to a much more difficult, more risky and maybe less profitable business in the dollar market.

"It is a thousand times right to make the attempt, but everyone should understand what is being asked of industry."

The wartime Foreign Secretary said it would be in the national interest that firms should send goods to the United States and other hard-currency markets "even at a profit that is sometimes very low indeed, and even on occasions at a loss."

URGENT NEED

"It seems to me that one of our most urgent needs is for an early meeting of the leaders of the British Commonwealth to discuss our economic problems and agree upon our economic plans . . .

"Nothing, for instance, could be more deplorable than that present-day trade and economic problems should cause even for a moment a rift in Anglo-Canadian relations.

"There is certainly no country on this earth to whom we have more cause to be indebted for consistent loyalty and unswerving friendship than Canada."

Correct Motorists With Yule Cards

SPOKANE, Dec. 21 (AP).—Police handed out Christmas cards instead of parking tickets here today.

Motorists who overparked found this message on their windshield:

"Merry Christmas! Your car is in violation of the parking ordinance. We excuse you this time and hope it will never be necessary to issue you an official card."

Officers explained it was strictly a temporary arrangement and promised bona fide tickets to anyone taking advantage of their holiday spirit.

Convicted Man Gets Reprieve

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP).—William John Worobec, 37, sentenced to be hanged January 6 for the murder of Michael Galuch, today was granted a reprieve to February 28.

It was granted in British Columbia Supreme Court by Mr. Justice J. M. Coady on application of Worobec's counsel, Nathan Nemetz.

Mr. Nemetz said he will seek leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada a recent British Columbia Court of Appeal decision upholding Worobec's original Assize Court conviction.

Thomas F. Hurley, counsel for Walter Prestyko, 32, convicted jointly with Worobec, will apply in Supreme Court next Wednesday for leave to appeal.

No reprieve has yet been granted Prestyko, also under sentence of death January 6 for slaying the retired railway worker.

REGINA (CP).—It's probably the Christmas influence, but a downtown Regina store is featuring Technicolor popcorn. It comes in red and green shades.

Britain Seeks Closer Relation For Trading With Scandinavia

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP).—Treasury officials said today Britain is seeking a more intimate trade relationship with Scandinavia, but contemplates nothing as drastic as "economic union."

The negotiations with Sweden, Norway and Denmark that opened in Stockholm last week were aimed primarily at removing worn-out restrictions now hampering a freer exchange of goods.

OF INTEREST HERE

The Anglo-Scandinavian talks are of interest to Canada in view of Britain's current drive to obtain essential imports from non-dollar sources. Scandinavian countries are big producers of paper, pulp, timber, butter and bacon — items largely supplied by Canada since the war cut off Britain's alternative sources.

A Treasury expert, familiar with the Stockholm negotiations, described as far-fetched the use of words like "Uniscan" and "Scandanglia" to describe the set-up Britain is working for.

"The United Kingdom has gone into the talks not with the view of establishing an Anglo-Scandinavian bloc," he said. "We are opposed to forming a group that could discriminate against the rest of Europe."

Britain views the Scandinavian plan as part of the larger European picture. She regards as impractical the call by Paul Hoffman, United States Economic Co-operation Administration chief, for complete European "integration," but wants to do what she can within a limited area.

The United Kingdom turned to Scandinavia first because the economics of Britain and the Northern European countries are complementary rather than competitive.

Details of the British plan have not been disclosed, but Treasury officials said it has no direct connection with cutting down dollar purchases.

Authorizes Mass New Year's Eve

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP).—The Pope has authorized Roman Catholic priests in Canada to celebrate Midnight Masses on New Year's it was announced today by Archbishop Ildabrando Antoniutti, Apostolic delegate to Canada.

The archbishop sent all Roman Catholic bishops in Canada a copy of a decree by which the Pope authorised the singing of Masses in all churches "during the night of December 31-January 1 of the Holy Year." The Holy Year begins December 24.

Ordinarily Midnight Masses are celebrated only at Christmas. Special permission has to be obtained before they can be celebrated on New Year's.

Canada, U.S. Wind Up Talks On Air Pact

OTTAWA, Dec 21 (CP).—Bilateral air agreement talks between Canada and the United States ended today, but progress made during the six-day discussions and even the subjects under discussion remained a closely-guarded secret.

External Affairs Department officials declined to comment on the talks which started last Friday. The department was reliably reported to be working on a statement, but there were no indications it would be issued before tomorrow.

MAY BE RESUMED

Officials even declined to say whether the talks had officially ended, giving rise to speculation that they might be resumed after Christmas.

Adrien Fisher, legal adviser to the United States State Department, and head of the American delegation, left Ottawa this afternoon. He led a six-person delegation here last week but some of the other members had left before today.

The talks were arranged after an exchange of notes initiated by the State Department two weeks ago. The root of the trouble was legal action by Colonial Air Lines of New York to prevent Trans-Canada Air Lines from establishing a rival Montreal-New York run as provided under the agreement.

Two Men Injured In Stove Explosion

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP).—A gas stove exploded causing minor injuries to two men who were attempting to light it here today. The explosion, which occurred in a restaurant, blew a plate glass window into the street.

Don't Deny White Meat To Junior on Sunday

DENVER, Dec. 21 (AP). — With Christmas food in the offing it's perhaps appropriate to point out that a child can taste circles around the average adult.

So don't deny the kids that white meat. They can taste it a heap better than you. And there's little chance that atom-thoughts, money-worries, too many cigarettes or egg-nogs will numb their eager little taste buds.

TASTE DULLED

This comes from Dr. Lawrence Miller, head of the psychology department at the University of Denver.

His explanation:

"As a person grows up the surface of the tongue grows, too. But the number of taste buds remains unchanged. Hence a child can taste with almost his whole tongue; while the old folks have to get along with a sprinkling of buds along the outer fringe of the tongue."

In short, the number of buds is constant; but the little people don't have so much "dead space" on the tongue.

NEEDS IMAGINATION

Dr. Millar says that a calm, relaxed adult can break even with junior at the holiday table, providing that adult is imaginative enough to savor the Christmas kitchen smells and the mistletoe and the festive babble about him. But there is an acute shortage of calm, relaxed adults this year and Miller says the great majority of them make the mistake of getting shellacked before mealtime.

Too much holiday cheer short-circuits messages between tongue and brain. A last-minute drag off pipe, cigar or cigarette will do the same thing, although less spectacularly.

Expect Millions of Roman Catholics To Seek Repentance by Visit to Rome

ROME, Dec. 21 (CP).—The 1950 Holy Year, during which millions of Roman Catholics are expected to visit Rome seeking jubilee indulgences for their sins, opens Saturday with one of the simplest ceremonies in the liturgy of the church.

The Pope knocks down a wall which since 1934 has sealed the main entrance of St. Peter's Basilica, steps across the threshold and becomes the Holy Year's first pilgrim to his own cathedral. A few prayers, the chanting of Te Deum, and the rite is over.

An equally-simple year of militant prayer for peace, the salvation and "illumination" of Communists, and for social justice will end Christmas Eve, 1950. Then the Pope, as the last pilgrim of the year, will leave the Basilica through the main door.

NEXT RITES IN 1975

After the gates have swung together he will replace the first three bricks of the wall, sealing it until the next Holy Year—1975.

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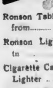

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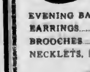

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Santa and Mrs. Claus at Party

Santa Claus has been a busy man this week and his home life has been sadly neglected, but last night he brought his wife along to children's Christmas party held at Esquimalt Community Club Hall. Children were overjoyed to meet Mrs. Claus and showed her fine time. Shown above (left to right) are Barry Scott, 6, Mrs. S. Claus; Santa himself; tiny Danny Headson, aged 9 months, and John Cockrell, 10 months.

Pearkes Urges Probe of Tug Disaster Be Transferred Here From Vancouver

Victoria-owned tug George McGregor sank November 26 off Victoria with the loss of six Victoria lives.

Now, Ottawa reports say, Transport Minister Lionel Chevrier proposes to make Vancouver the site of a public inquiry into the tragedy.

Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P. for Nanaimo, who pressed for the inquiry earlier, sent a wire last night to Mr. Chevrier recommending that the probe be transferred to Victoria.

"Local press reports you have authorised public inquiry sinking tug George McGregor," Maj.-Gen. Pearkes wired. "If correct, action much appreciated.

REGISTERED HERE

"However, understand inquiry to be held in Vancouver. In view of fact tug is of Victoria registry and all relatives of crew live on Vancouver Island, urge inquiry be held in Victoria, giving relatives and parties interested opportunity to attend."

A preliminary hearing was held December 1, under direction of Capt. J. Barbour, supervising examiner of masters and mates, but relatives of the lost men and the press were barred. A report of that action was sent to the Transport Department.

TRAGIC MISHAP

Gen. Pearkes, in a letter to Mr. Chevrier, noted that "the sinking of this tug is regarded as one of the worst marine disasters that has occurred in recent years in waters around Vancouver Island. The fact that the crew were all local (Victoria) men enhances the tragic nature of the unfortunate circumstances surrounding the loss."

Pearkes has so far received no official reply to his letter, which was one of several urging a public inquiry.

Mr. Chevrier's Ottawa announcement, reported Tuesday by The Canadian Press and The Colonist's Ottawa correspondent, said in part:

MAY BE MISTAKE

"The appointment of a commissioner to hold the formal investigation and counsel to represent the Department of Transport is receiving active attention. It is expected that hearings will open in the near future at Vancouver."

Several people closely interested in the disaster, questioned yesterday, suggested that Vancouver might have been mentioned erroneously. "Victoria and Vancouver are often mixed up in Ottawa," one of them said.

Officials State Hours Of New Year's At Homes

Governmental, civic and municipal officials and active and reserve units of the armed forces will hold New Year's receptions Monday, January 2.

At Government House, Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks will be "at home" from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

AT MAYOR'S OFFICE

The Flag Officer Pacific Coast, commanding officers and officers of ships and establishments in the Pacific Command will be receiving in the officers' mess at H.M.C.S. Naden from 11.30 to 1 p.m.

A reception will be held at the Esquimalt Municipal Hall from 3 to 4.30 p.m.

Mayor Percy George and other civic officials will receive guests at City Hall from 10.30 to 12 a.m.

Officers of the Active Army's Esquimalt garrison will be at home in the garrison officers' mess January 2. The time has not yet been set.

OPEN HOUSE

Visitors will be received by officers of the Canadian Scottish Regiment from 3 to 5 p.m. in their mess in the Bay Street Armoury.

Officers of the three reserve units—the 5th A.A. Gun Operations Room, the 75th (B.C.) H.A.A. Regiment, and the 5th (B.C.) Coast Regiment—will hold a joint "open house" in the Armoury from 10 a.m. to noon.

The composite mess of the 58th and 59th L.A.A. Workshops, R.C.E.M.E., the 13th Field Ambulance and 48th Field Sanitary Section of the R.C.A.M.C. will hold a reception from 10 to 12 in the Armoury.

Eggs Cheaper But Supplies Not Plentiful

"Cheaper but none too plentiful" was the way a city wholesaler summed up the Yuletide egg situation in Victoria yesterday.

Drops of 10 cents a dozen at producer and wholesale levels yesterday are expected to be reflected in retail prices commencing today.

Snow-covered country roads have prevented producers from getting their eggs to market during the past few days.

A check with city wholesalers yesterday showed retail demand exceeding supplies, with some dealers resorting to a quota distribution system.

Milder weather is expected to relieve the shortage, but probably not until after Christmas.

Cub Group Feted At James Bay

Members of the James Bay Eagles, Cubs and Scouts were entertained recently at a party held in the James Bay Community Hall.

Presents were awarded to the Scouts and their leaders and refreshments were served. Entertainment included games of cards and community singing.

CARS DAMAGED

Considerable damage was caused in a two-car collision early yesterday morning at the intersection of Bay and Quadra Streets.

City police said a car driven west on Bay Street by Wayne Thompson, 3061 Westdowne Road, was in collision with a car driven north on Quadra Street by Earle Walkholm, 942 Pandora Avenue.

The Local Scene

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Green Christmas, Perhaps Grey But Not White, Says Forecaster

From the weather forecaster's chair Christmas looks green, or dirty grey—not white.

Rain washed snow-slush down drains last night as warm Pacific air rolled sluggishly over the West Coast, breaking Vancouver Island's week-long spell of ice and snow.

Dominion Meteorological Service said rain is general along the West Coast, and will spread to the Lower Mainland by this morning.

Victoria's temperature began a freakish rise yesterday evening and reached a high of 41 at 9 p.m. before starting down again.

Forecast for the city promises intermittent rain early this morning, milder temperatures, clouds and 25 m.p.h. winds.

Island forecasts tell of rain, clouds, higher temperatures.

Fresh snow fell yesterday over much of British Columbia's Interior, but temperatures were up. Snow flurries are expected to continue today in most Interior regions.

TO HOLD DANCE

Esquimalt Teenagers will hold a dance in the hall of the Esquimalt Community Centre, 1123 Colville Road, at 7 p.m. on Friday, under the direction of John Ford.

By request of the youth of the district, the third in a series sponsored by this agency of the Community Chest of Greater Victoria, has been changed from Saturday. Music for the dance will be from the recordings of Bob Copley.

TO PLAN PARTY

Plans for a Christmas party will be discussed at the next regular practice of the Victoria Boys' Band, to be held at 7 p.m. Friday at the bandroom, 2701 Asquith Street.

CHILDREN TREATED

Santa Claus had a stockingful of fruit and candy and a crisp new one-dollar bill for each of the 400 children who came to a Christmas party staged yesterday by Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans, Unit No. 12, in the club auditorium.

The hall, gay with festoons and greenery, was dominated by a 15-foot Christmas tree.

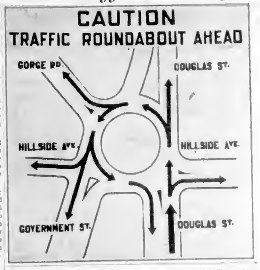
Mrs. Margaret Carver, president of the ladies' auxiliary, welcomed guests Tom Obee and Frank Merryfield, magician, arranged an entertainment program. "Chuck" McFarlane gave a Punch and Judy show, and Mrs. Alice Woods played piano accompaniment for community singing. Refreshments were served.

Today's Question

Answer on Page 4

Longitude is measured east and west of Greenwich. How long has this been accepted as the prime meridian?

Prepare Fountain Traffic Plan Signs



Draughtsmen of the city engineer's department this week are preparing traffic warning signs to be erected on streets leading into the Fountain intersection where City Council has ordered a trial of a rotary island plan.

The sign in accompanying picture will be erected on Douglas Street approach to intersection from city. It shows central rotary traffic island around which traffic must proceed in counter-clockwise direction. Arrows show the course a motorist must take to proceed into the street desired.

Other warning signs are being prepared for erection on Hillside Avenue, Douglas Street north, Gorge Road and Government Street, to show motorists how to navigate the "circus" from these streets.

Alderman Dr. J. D. Hunter, public works committee chairman, told council last week that the trial plan was expected to be put into operation in "near future." Plan is to construct the temporary rotary island with pilings. Action at the dangerous Fountain intersection climaxes years of debates on suggested solutions in City Council.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

More than 80 members attended the Christmas party of the Sixty-Up Club in the recreation room of the Y.W.C.A. Monday night. Guests were greeted by Ald. F. G. Mulliner and Christine Gardiner, Y.W.C.A. general secretary.

Featured on the program were songs by Gypsy Mahaffey, piano selections by Mrs. E. Bavin, a reading by Mrs. J. Dearborn, and guitar and piano selections by Mrs. M. Gibbons and Mrs. E. Stewart.

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Crown Monopoly Has Limited Flying

THE regional traffic manager of Trans-Canada Air Lines, Mr. W. J. Dalby, was probably making a perfectly sincere reply to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce when he said that the triangle-run air service is the best and the cheapest that the nationally-owned airline can manage just now. That, however, does not shift Victoria's and Vancouver Island's desire for lower-cost flying and more of it. The fault is not with the T.C.A., but with a national policy on civil aviation which can only restrict services, provided at an annual loss.

From the standpoint of passenger traffic, the Victoria-Seattle service of the T.C.A. this year may have been the best that the line could offer with the ships and men at its disposal, but it definitely was not satisfactory to the flying public. One round trip a day, and at awkward times, does not do justice either to the size of the two communities thus served or to the traffic that would have occurred had there been a wider choice within hours of the business day.

By contrast, an excellent service was given on the Victoria-Vancouver run, with many round trips daily at the height of the tourist season. Here, however, it is not service but cost to the public that has exercised the Chamber of Commerce. It remains difficult to shake the suspicion that the airline is keeping away from marine competition on the same run. The cost to the passengers was at the highest rate charged by the T.C.A. for similar mileage anywhere in Canada. When one recalls that Vancouver is a terminal, and Victoria a direct and potentially valuable feeder, the plea of special operating costs on this particular run loses a little of its weight. T.C.A. must feed its mainline, like every other transport service.

The reply respecting Patricia Bay-based planes and personnel was only to be expected. No airline can multiply its ground services without essential need. So there has been give and take in the argument, while Victoria's objections have been made known.

Why Throw Away Car Licence Plates?

WITH a speed that never fails to disconcert the owners of automobiles another licence year is approaching, bringing the senseless chore of removing and throwing away hundreds of thousands of good steel number plates and putting on new ones. To the high fees charged for licences are added the irritations of wrestling with rusted fastenings and the inconvenience of trying to memorize a new string of numerals before even the expiring number has had time to fix itself in mind.

There is no valid reason why motorists should have to go through this rigmarole year after year. Money could be saved and the whole process of relicensing simplified by the issuance of plates good for several years or for the life of the vehicle, and brought up to date each year by the attachment of small inserts. That is done in several states of the Union, and it could be done in British Columbia.

On the score of economy alone the permanent number plan warrants adoption. The annual plates are a costly arrangement. They are made by prison labor and the cost is therefore kept to a minimum, but enough steel is wasted on number plates in one year to build a fair-sized highway bridge.

Some time ago the motor licence authorities were reported at long last to be "studying" the proposal to rationalize British Columbia's antiquated system, but that seems to be as far as the matter has got; why, nobody outside the department knows. Numbers permanently assigned on first registration would greatly simplify index files, renewal notices and all paper work to do with vehicle licensing, and one would expect that on that score alone the office would be glad to make the change.

Even the Cows Have to Pay Homage

THERE is a pathological content in the adulation being heaped on Stalin in proportions that make the rational mind reel. Even the cows have been pressed to make more milk so that fitting tribute may be made within and without the Iron Curtain to the Soviet chieftain's seventieth birthday. Gifts without number, flattery beyond measure, slavish servility to a nauseating degree combine to illustrate the perversion of normal instinct inherent in Communist worship.

A national leader is worthy of the homage of his people on special occasions, but to Western eyes the birthday celebrations in the Russian capital present an astounding spectacle. The object inside the Soviet state itself will be to deify Stalin and consolidate still further the grip of the Kremlin and the Communist regime. Outwardly at least the adulation in which Communists ostensibly join will demonstrate Soviet solidarity. So will the "international" peace prize instituted in Stalin's honor, obviously earmarked by its terms of reference for receipt by Communist adherents alone.

In Eastern Germany, however, the "little soliman," symbol of solidarity with Russia, and his synthetic "Herr Frost," have been withdrawn from circulation. These Communist substitutes, designed to negative the spirit of Christmas as centred in the infant Jesus, and Santa Claus, were rejected in the occupied zone at least as false Soviet propaganda. In Russia itself, as the Stalin birthday celebrations demonstrate, perversion of the human spirit continues to hold sway, although one wonders to what degree enforced lip-service accounts for the widespread supplication that passes normal understanding.

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Thinking Aloud

"... of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

THEY gather once a month, but instead of talking they raise their voices in song That is what makes this Australian news item of unusual interest.

It concerns a Celtic society in Sydney whose members have solved the problem of how to meet regularly and remain friendly. They hail originally from Scotland, Ireland, Wales and Cornwall, and adhere strictly to an unwritten rule: "No discussion."

But, continues the news item, do they sing!

You will admit this is a distinct departure from the norm. I hope the United Nations get to hear about it. Lake Success might then suit its name.

There is quite the opposite trend noticeable today. People gather instinctively almost, just so they can talk or listen to someone else talk. This is the speaker age, when cults and groups of all kinds sit in solemn homage at the feet of a master, afterwards joining in a question-and-answer period, perhaps, before going home to mull over their new-found knowledge.

This is all very beneficial, of course, and it was the ability of homo sapiens to talk that lifted him from the primeval rut. He can scarcely be blamed for gab-festing ever since.

Yet there is something intriguing about this collection of Celts who prefer, strangely enough in view of their past history, to sing in harmony rather than prattle in dispute

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Not everyone, or every group, can sing, meaning by that sing melodiously, but this would not matter much so long as the attempt were made. In private and at home, especially in the proverbial bathtub, homo sapiens is prone enough to lift his voice in song, but put him in company with his fellows and he's generally struck dumb.

Or, at best, makes only a half-hearted attempt at vocalism. Public occasions in Victoria demonstrate this very effectively.

Who leads the chorus in the Sydney Celtic Society the news item does not disclose, but I suppose it will be the Welshmen. Welsh folk have a genius for group singing. Quite apart from native talent, which in their case is conceded, one obvious reason for Welsh predominance is that they stand up straight and sing out loud without false inhibition. They believe the first duty of a singer is to let the voice go, and they are completely unselfconscious about it, as all good vocalists are.

Yet one need not be a Welshman to sing heartily in company, and most people could do a much better job of community singing if they tried harder and forgot about their neighbors. Shyness is not always a virtue.

And it makes such a difference when the effort is not tepid.

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Like it used to be in the living-room, for instance, before radio came. Radio has brought the best in music into the home but it has driven out the songfest round the piano, still the most heart-warming feature of a party, cocktails or no cocktails.

Just a year or so back this office had a series of staff get-togethers at various homes and easily the most popular hour of the evening was when someone sat down at the keyboard and the company grouped itself around his shoulders. Invariably it was a jolly time that made everyone feel happier and in tune with one another.

Aye, whether or not they were in tune with the song itself.

It wasn't the oldsters, either, who made the welkin, meaning the ceiling, ring; in point of fact the young folk sang with the greater gusto, and although they were equally at home with jive and blues it was when they raised their voices in such an old favorite as "Mandalay" that the glory of song became manifest.

Yes, they're wise, are those Celts in far-off Australia. There's a hint here for any local society that gets tired of debate and would like a change Song sheets are a dime a dozen or even free in this city, and members might effect a new lease on life if singing supplanted talking.

"No Discussion!" Quite an idea, that.

Freedom Through Tax Reform

By RAYMOND MOLEY

NEW YORK.—In reviewing all the means and policies by which the march of federal power can be reduced, the most promising is a reconstruction of the taxing system. With the United States Federal Government in the saddle armed with the mighty weapon of income tax, two results are almost inevitable: First, the complete subjugation of the states, and, second, the socialization of our economy. With relentless precision and frightening speed, the Federal Government has seized most of the sources of taxes.

The states, defeated at every point, have stultified themselves by accepting handouts in the form of state aid. The sum of state grants in the years since the income tax was adopted has mounted apace. To select two comparable figures, the Federal Government gave regular grants amounting to about $100,000,000 in 1930 and $1,234,065,000 in 1947. That was a twelvefold increase. The figure will be much higher in 1950.

It is putting the case very soberly to say that this means a fundamental alteration in the nature and operation of the republic. If the trend continues for 10 more years, the vitality of the states will be wholly exhausted, and they will be little more than colored spots on the map—historical landmarks.

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The remedy, as well as a barrier against the march of socialization, could be a basic reallocation of the sources of revenue.

There are many suggestions for such reallocations, and it is perhaps early to specify in detail. The major purpose, however, would be to eliminate state aid, piece by piece. This can be done by a series of congressional enactments relinquishing certain taxes to the states and localities.

A few examples might be mentioned. The Federal Government might well give up death and gift taxes to the states and balance accounts by cutting off federal aid for certain functions now financed by federal money.

The Federal Government might well assume all old-age pensions and assistance and pay for them by its present payroll and income taxes. That would equalize those forms of aid and relieve some states, like California, from the burden of supporting people who move in with the anticipation of larger benefits.

On the other hand, the states should receive sole rights to payroll taxes for unemployment and sickness insurance. That would insure closer scrutiny and administration of such benefits and tend to eliminate present scandalous exploitation of such benefits by people who do not deserve them.

Cities and other local governments might be given all admissions and amusement and some retail sales taxes and use the proceeds for local relief and other purposes where close administrative control is essential to economy.

The allocation of the individual and corporation income taxes between Federal Government and states might well work for economy, efficiency and freedom.

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The two congressional committees responsible for taxation will again tackle their job when Congress meets. But nothing can be expected but the usual tinkering and touching up here and there in the schedules. A major operation is needed in which the states, perhaps represented by the governors, the appropriate members of Congress, the Treasury and important representatives of business, labor and agriculture, might be brought together. If this fails, the states might well carry their case through the adoption of an amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Watering the Whisky

(From The Ottawa Journal)

WE have a friend who is worried about the latest petition to the Government by the Canadian Temperance Federation which asks, among other things, that the alcoholic content of spirits should be reduced and the price raised. That is, the federation would put more water in our whisky and higher taxes on it.

Our friend recalls that early in the war Mr. Mackenzie King did just that, and convinced all drinkers without much trouble that it was their patriotic duty to consume weaker whisky if they must consume whisky at all. This watering down coincided with the increase of federal and provincial taxes on such bottled goods, and presently the consumer was paying patriotically from $3 to $6 a bottle, according to its quality and place of origin, for whisky (and water) which he knew our little colony of diplomats, who pay no such taxes, were buying for about a dollar a bottle.

He always has been puzzled over this, says our friend. He wonders how much water goes into a bottle of whisky and if, when Mr. King had the proportion increased, the distillers reduced their prices to the provincial liquor commissions—that is, who got the extra profit. He wonders about imported whiskies—whether the distillers make up a special stock for shipment to this country, weakened down to our presumed taste. And he says he would dearly like to see a full breakdown of the $4 he spends for a bottle of rye and the goods he receives: how the price is made up, the proportion remaining with the distillery and the amounts taken by governments as taxes or profits, and a statement of the amount of water in 25 ounces, with a comparison with the prewar prices and practice.

Of the proposal of the Temperance Federation that he pay more money for a higher percentage of water our friend takes a dim view He insists he is quite capable of himself adding the water, and as to the price his views are unquotable. He does make one interesting point: Suppose, he says, the Temperance Federation were to achieve its objective and every last Canadian went on the wagon, what then would happen to government budgets? As for him he proposes to do his duty as a citizen and a taxpayer, but enough is enough.

Observation Car By G. B.

MERCHANTS apparently had no trouble in ordering Christmas ties and socks a shade or two louder than those on display last year . . . Russia claims one of her explorers discovered North America before Columbus. Perhaps it was during a lull, when Russians found nothing to invent . . . Cabooses on the New York Central Railway have been fitted with bay windows. Most old-time conductors are also equipped with bay windows . . . Disney plans to film the life of Sigmund Freud. He may call the production "Who's A-Freud of the Big Bad Wolf" . . . If persons had as many diseases as they have symptoms there would be no worries about over-population. . . . Scientists discovered what processes actually take place when a man lies down for a nap. Generally the telephone rings, or some unwanted visitor bangs on the door. . . . Although candles have gone out of general use, plenty of persons still burn them at both ends. . . . From The Windsor Star: "Cabinet secrecy successfully prevented the people from learning that the ministry had broken the law of the land in refusing to make public the combines report on the flour milling industry, thus preventing voters from knowing about this report prior to the election. It is just too bad there had not been a leak on that one. If the Cabinet, in secrecy, will break the law, that is the best argument in favor of leaks. Else, what assurances are there against similar occurrences behind Cabinet doors?" . . . The British Government is considering plans to reduce the fees of dentists in the national welfare service Dentists may use pull, and sink their teeth into the proposal. . . Goldsmith wrote: "Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

The Packsack

By GREGORY CLARK

A GOOD manager is one who gets the most for the least. To get the most for the least, some managers rivet their attention on the most; others on the least. For example, the more enlightened managers are not particularly stingy with wages, provided they get, in return, a loyalty, a lively personal interest in their jobs, on the part of the employees. In buying goods and supplies, these enlightened managers are not notably close bargainers, provided they get the best possible service, and some sense of personal relationship between the supply houses and themselves. Such managers might be said to put the emphasis on the most that they get, rather than on the least they can give.

The other type of manager is less interested in what he gets than in what he has to give for it. He frets over the payroll. He examines invoices far more shrewdly than he does the goods they cover. As time goes by, this sort of manager finds himself surrounded by a discontented staff consisting largely of the kind of people who have to have a job.

And whenever the supply houses from which he buys get hold of anything new or interesting, they think of him last of all: because they can't be bothered dickering.

Thus, considering himself to be an alert and honest manager, faithfully carrying out the rule to get the most for the least, he goes down the hill with that injured air characteristic of a good many elderly executives.

The other fellow, the manager who believes in getting a lot more out of everybody by paying a little more, developes a wonderful organization, full of pep and energy. In due course, the supply houses set up his best young men in business for themselves, in competition. And in the end, the smartest lad he ever hired pinches his job. . .

Being a manager is a sad business.

(Canada Wide Feature Service Ltd.)

Letters and Excerpts

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MADAM SPEAKER

Sir,—The expression "Madam Speaker" was used, possibly for the first time, by the Hon. Henry Esson Young, Minister of Education, in the debate on the proposed Women's Franchise Act, on February 28, 1913.

The late Dr. Young remarked, in referring to a recent deputation: "The way in which these ladies marshaled their facts, the cogency and lucidity and logical presentation of their case, the unquestionable earnestness of one and all to work for right and the betterment of world conditions, these constitute sufficient argument for me to hope some day that I may rise in this House to address myself to 'Madam Speaker'."

Dr. Young spoke in response to a note from Dorothy Davis, organizing secretary of the Political Equality League, who was on the floor of the House at the time.

Miss Davis (later Mrs. Bishop) had a complete set of the league's monthly magazine, The Champion, which I am leaving in the Provincial Archives. It gives a good idea of the course of the suffrage campaign in British Columbia from 1912 to 1914.

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DRIVING COURTESY

Sir,—For the past few months I have been observing drivers of motor vehicles. When one has to cross an intersection, he takes his life in his hands. They race along, not only trying, but beating, one another to the intersection; especially around 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. At that time these drivers of 3,000-lb. vehicles seem to have no thought for a human being, some 100 lbs in weight, static, while these 3,000-lb projectiles weigh quite a few tons when they hit one of these slowly-moving humans.

I have observed drivers of the passenger buses in Victoria, not once but on actual count in a month. If one is in the intersection, they stop, wave one to carry on. This has been the case in five blocks, each way from the City Hall.

Could we encourage the drivers of passenger cars to learn this little trick, so that we can save human life?

FRED GRAY.

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MERCHANT MARINE

Sir,—I should like most heartily to endorse the letter of Captain Webster. Canadian seamen's pay is only in line with the present high cost of living in Canada; and that it is actually less than that of the carpenter, painter, plumber, electrician, etc. Yet we do not hear of any of these persons "writing their own discharge."

The present Government at Ottawa can ill afford to lose not only the votes of the 30,000 workers and seamen spoken of by the captain, but also the thousands of votes cast by their relatives. Incidentally the captain's figures are too low There are 75,000 men employed in the Canadian shipping and shipbuilding industry with a payroll of $150,000,000 per annum. This industry has been most grossly betrayed by the present Government.

The American Government realizing the importance of the merchant navy to the country in peace and war is willing to spend over $80,000,000 per year on her merchant fleet. The Canadian Government is spending $3,000,000 for one year only for the merchant navy, which is generally recognized to be the fourth arm of defence. There appears to be a large discrepancy here which should be remedied.

MARY G. MEREDITH.

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Lessons From the Prairie

From this immensity of earth and sky
Teach me, I pray, new rules to measure by.

From the vast cavalcade of summer days
Teach me—Oh, Life—the peace of lonely ways.

From the deep well of Silence, let me draw
The strength and wisdom of Thy perfect law.

From hurried days of heat and driving toil,
Teach me the blessed patience of the soil.

From all our human ways of fear and strife,
Teach me the timeless harmony of Life.

—EDNA JAQUES.

(From "Dreams In Your Heart").

Anyone can start a movement by beginning with himself. —STEPHEN LEACOCK.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

Dmitri Shostakovich has been released from the Kremlin doghouse. If he behaves himself from now on, Pravda may discover that he invented Beethoven. —Edmonton Journal.

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The reported discovery that a gas-filled football acts as a radio receiver is likely to cause serious alarm among all owners of footballs. Will the C.B.C. now demand a $2.50 licence fee?

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"More Tourists in Turkey." Seems to be a transposition of words there.

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Headline: "Hunter Hits Jackpot." Including, no doubt, a cow, a horse and another hunter.

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NO COMPLAINTS

Oslo street car conductors and bus drivers got the surprise of their lives when a large delegation of passengers descended on transit company headquarters recently. They represented the civic booster club of Risiokka district and came bearing gifts of flowers and a case of fruit. There were no complaints or suggestions, nothing but expressions of thanks and satisfaction for good schedules, equipment and service. Surprised and pleased, Transit Director C. F. Mathiesen admitted that this was the first time in the history of Oslo's transit system that passengers had expressed their appreciation with fruit and flowers —From News of Norway

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RELIGION

In St. Paul's Church, Kingston Hill, Surrey, yesterday, footballers' shirts were draped on the pews, corner posts and flags stood in the aisle and miniature goalposts hung on the walls for a footballers' service. The vicar, Canon A. Wellesley Orr, opened his sermon with short blasts on a referee's whistle. —The Daily Mail, London.

Today's Answer

(Question on Page 5)

Greenwich Observatory, London, England, was agreed upon as the prime meridian by 25 nations at the Washington, D.C., meridian conference of 1884

Looking Back

Through Colonist Files

25 YEARS AGO—British Columbia's mineral output for 1924 was valued at $45,116,288 an increase over 1923 of $3,511,965. The metalliferous mines have been particularly active

50 YEARS AGO — The revised voters' list of the city shows a total of 3,636 names, or 141 less than last year . . . attributed to the indifference of householders.

85 YEARS AGO—Fresh eggs are scarce in town just now and sell for $1.25 to $1.50 a dozen. At that rate a few hundred dollars investment should realize handsome returns.

Big U.S. Investment In New Jewish Nation

Interpreting the News

By SIGRID ARNE
A.P. Foreign Affairs Analyst
(For J. M. Roberts, Jr.)

This is a little report on the way United States foreign policy can move us quickly, and sometimes unwillingly, over into the cash register department.

It concerns the money we are investing in Israel, but it could be repeated many times over for other sections of the globe.

Ten will get you twenty that not one in 100 taxpayers could name the boundaries of Israel. Yet we are now committed to put at least $130,000,000 there

Israel is the new Jewish nation. For generations some Jews have fought for such a national home because of the treatment they got in other lands. Other Jews have argued that it would be best for their people to just settle down where they are and fit into national patterns.

But that is it may, the United States Government proposed to the United Nations in 1947 that old Palestine be divided, part given to the Jews and part held as a separate little Arab nation.

That idea won a lot of debate and after the United Nations had held two special sessions on the problem

LOAN OF $100,000,000

The Export-Import Bank has already made Israel a loan of $100,000,000. Interest is 3½ per cent. The loan runs for 12 years, and Israel should start paying off in 1952. The funds are released for specific projects, and the bank has already allocated $73,350,000. Israel plans programs for agriculture, transportation, housing, communications and some works on ports.

On top of that, this month the United Nations voted to spend $54,000,000 on helping out the Arab refugees who fled when the Jews took over Israel, most of this money will go to neighboring areas.

The fund is supposed to be contributed by member nations of the United Nations. When the vote was taken other nations expected the United States to put up half the fund, or around $27,000,000.

MAY BE NEW CALL

The fund is supposed to be used in 18 months. There is no assurance that there won't be a second call for money.

The United States State Department feels that the sum won't come in quick enough to get the work started. So the department's Middle East experts have written a bill which will go to Congress asking that the Reconstruction Finance Corp. be permitted to put out $5,000,000 to tide over the program until the contributions come in.

Further, the United Nations budget now carries $8,000,000 for the first year of running Jerusalem. Since the United States pays 39.89 per cent of the United Nations budget, the United States' contribution to that project—one which this government opposed—will be around $3,200,000

Jewish spokesmen say they will fight rather than permit Jerusalem to become an international zone. On the other hand, if the United Nations insists, the Israel embassy in Washington says the United Nations has greatly missed on the cost. The embassy says it is more likely to be $25,000,000 a year.

Charged With Murder

—CP Photo.

Mayor Dan Jack MacLean of Sydney, N.S., was charged with murder following death of Joseph MacKinnon, 63-year-old city registrar of voters. MacKinnon died after being found unconscious in alleyway by police. Police said he had been in mishap involving car which failed to remain at scene.

Saint Nick Works Under Tension As 100 Vancouver Stores Defy Law

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP).—Santa Claus worked under tension here today—he was open to arrest and policemen swarmed the place.

Santa, the old gent who symbolizes benevolence and goodwill, was in the toyland of one of the 100 stores that opened today in defiance of a Wednesday closing by-law

Thousands of customers swarmed into the stores, putting the finishing touches to their Christmas shopping

SANTA SAD

The police were there, too. A special detail of plainclothesmen listed the names of stores, clerks and many customers. No summonses were issued, but they may be tomorrow.

Santa Claus, surrounded by toys in the Hudson's Bay store, was glum

"Frankly, there were a lot of things I had to do today," he said.

The Hudson's Bay was the only large department store open. Three other large stores—Eaton's, Woodward's and Forst's—observed the law

WARNED OF ACTION

Today was the first time stores in the city have stayed open since the law came into effect September 22, 1947

Police Chief Walter Mulligan two days ago warned that merchants would be prosecuted.

"Breaches of the closing by-law will be treated just as any other breach of the law," he reiterated today.

Final police action rests with City Prosecutor Stewart McMorren. He will decide after a study of police reports

MAY BE WITNESSES

Some suburban stores kept their doors locked but opened for the day when customers appeared.

Police said clerks and customers will not be prosecuted, but were listed as potential witnesses.

Santa could be prosecuted under the Shops' Act, but police didn't list his name in the record of employees. Prosecutor McMorran warned employees they would be liable, but later it was reported no action would be taken against the workers.

Jamaica Returns Labor Party

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 21 (P).—The Labor Party headed by silver-haired, pistol-packing William A Bustamante was returned to power for another five years in Jamaica today.

Returns from yesterday's general election show Labor won 17 of the 32 seats in the House of Representatives, the same number it held at dissolution.

The People's National Party, led by Norman Manley—Bustamante's cousin—captured 13 seats, increasing its representation by eight. Independents won the remaining two seats and one of them, Sir Harold Allan, former finance minister, said he would again support Labor.

The Agricultural Industrial Party lost the two seats it held before the contest.

The P.N.P was strong in Kingston, taking five of the six seats. Frank Pixley Minister of Social Welfare in the last Government, was defeated in the capital

The House again will have one woman member. Mrs. Leon, Labor, a beauty parlor operator, defeated Mrs. Dalton James, a school teacher and the P.N.P. candidate Mrs. Leon is a former mayor of Kingston

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Laborer Read Murder Charge In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP). — Fred Ducharne, a husky, red-haired laborer, today was formally charged with the murder of Ferne Blanche Fisher, a 45-year-old spinster.

The charge was read in city police court. Ducharne was remanded without plea to December 28 for preliminary hearing

Miss Fisher's body was found November 8 in False Creek. Mystery surrounded her death.

Magistrate Oscar Orr asked Ducharne if he realized the seriousness of the charge.

"Yes," was the reply in a clear voice. "I'm going to get a lawyer."

SHOES IN SHACK

First break in the case came November 5 when Ducharne was arrested on a vagrancy charge. Search of his shack on the banks of False Creek disclosed a pair of women's black shoes. They were similar to those worn by Miss Fisher the night she disappeared. The body was shoeless.

He was then charged with retaining stolen property while police investigated the Fisher death.

The 36-year-old laborer, unemployed for six weeks, lived in a drab squatter's shack. He is a native of Elkhorn, Man.

Many Jobless On Prairies

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21 (CP).—There are approximately nine times as many unemployed persons in the Prairie region as there are jobs available, the Prairie Regional office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission said today.

Figures released show that there are 31,698 unplaced applicants for 3,898 jobs.

Totals for the period ending December 8—latest figures available—show 22,642 male workers and 9,056 females unemployed. Vacancies for males total 2,109; for females 1,769.

Officials said during November, Insurance offices of the Commission in the Prairie region paid out $358,289 in benefits to 44,489 beneficiaries.

Before the Pharaohs, boats with oars and square sails were the principal means of transport in the Nile Valley.

War Refugees To Get Hearing

MELBOURNE, Dec. 21 (Reuters) —The 800 Chinese, Malay and Indonesian wartime refugees in Australia will not be deported until every case has been examined fully, Harold Holt, newly-appointed Immigration Minister, declared tonight.

He was commenting on a High Court decision today declaring valid two acts giving the Commonwealth Government power to deport these refugees, some of whom are married to Australians.

The decision was given in the cases of 48 Chinese who challenged declarations that they were prohibited immigrants.

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$1 FOR A WASH
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Oddities

MONTREAL, Dec 21 (CP).—A gunman who was reported last week to have stolen $90 from a mid-town candy shop claims he got only $32—so today he went back to the same shop to get the rest.

Police said the gunman entered the store late today and told the cashier, Miss Antoinette Solano: ". . . You're the one who told the newspapers I stole $90 here last week, when all I got was $32. Okay, give me the rest."

Miss Solano said the gunman escaped with $45, but she added she got a good description of the bandit this time.

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 21 (P)—The world's top feminine bull fighter, Conchita Cintron, is going to marry a lion hunter, Dom Francisco Castelo Branco.

He is a Portuguese nobleman who lives in Africa where he hunts big game.

Conchita will give up bull fighting after the marriage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (CP) The ranks of eligible bachelors in the comic strips are thinning out.

Superman, the scientific strong man who came to earth from the planet Proton, was married Tuesday to Lois Lane, comely reporter on the Daily Planet Actually it was a marriage between Miss Lane and her colleague on the newspaper Clark Kent, who doubles as Superman.

Also due to be married Sunday is Dick Tracy, the square-jawed hawkshaw of the comic strip which bears his name. Tracy has just solved another crime case and next Sunday's comic sections, already distributed in some places, show wedding bells ringing out for Tracy and Tess Trueheart.

Part of Pool For Wheat Deal To Buy Lumber

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP).—Part of a United Kingdom pool of dollars earmarked for the purchase of Canadian wheat today was drained off to provide the U.K with money to buy East-Coast spruce

It began a program to shift slightly less than $30,000,000 from Canadian wheat into other fields, giving the U.K. dollars to pay not only for Canadian lumber but for bacon and canned salmon as well.

Today's contract—which still has two hurdles to leap—cut $2,500,000 from the $380,000,000 1949-50 Anglo-Canadian wheat contract to pay for 40,000,000 board feet of spruce from the Maritime provinces The spruce is to be shipped during the first half of 1950.

Within a few weeks, contracts likely will be announced covering about $18,000,000 worth of Canadian bacon and perhaps about $6,000,000 worth of West-Coast canned salmon.

There will be in addition to an Anglo-Canadian contract likely to be announced within the next few days, covering the shipment of between 60,000,000 and 80,000,000 pounds of cheese next year at about 26 cents a pound.

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BARGAIN BASEMENT
200 Men's TIES
Smart patterns, lovely designs . . . a choice for all tastes. Regular $1.50 to $2.00
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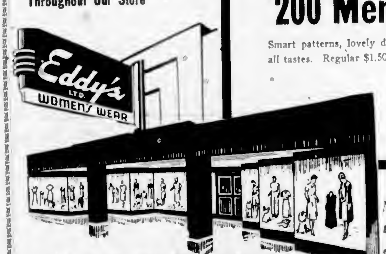

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Say Merry Christmas this popular way!

SWEET CAPORAL Cigarettes

According to Culbertson

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It is usually sound defense to "force" the declarer, thus shortening his trumps—but this is not always effective! Observe today's deal.

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 9 7 6 5 3
♥ J 2 6
♦ 8 6 4 2
♣ 1

WEST
♠ A K 8 5
♥ Q 10 7
♦ K Q 8 6
♣ 9 8

EAST
♠ Q J 10 4
♥ 9 3
♦ J 5 7
♣ A K 6 3

SOUTH
♠ —
♥ A K 8 5 4
♦ A 10
♣ Q J 10 5 4 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
4 ♥	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West opened the spade king. South ruffed and returned the queen of clubs. East won with the king and, evidently pleased at the opportunity to make South keep ruffing led back his highest spade.

Although South was losing his trumps at an alarming rate, he would not well afford not to ruff! The present spade lead, so he did so, and persisted in establishing his club suit, leading the jack and passing it, discarding a diamond from dummy.

East took the club jack with the ace and again returned a spade. Again South ruffed, and now he was down to the blank ace-king of trumps. He did all right with his position, however! He led a high club—and West slipped! Instead of ruffing in with the queen of hearts and leading still another high spade—which would have made the hand unmanageable for South—West discarded a diamond. Dummy did likewise, and South led another good club. Once more West discarded a diamond—and that was his finish! The next-to-last diamond was thrown from dummy, then South cashed the diamond ace and ruffed a diamond. Nothing could now prevent him from ruffing a spade and bringing home dummy's heart jack via a club ruff. The doubled contract was "in."

It is true that West could have saved himself by the judicious use of his trumps, but East could have done the same job more easily by shifting to a diamond immediately after taking his first club trick. Presumably, the defence would need at least one diamond trick!

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

THAT WORD "VIPER"

"Who committed
To such a viper his most sacred trust of secrecy?"

In these lines of the poet, John Milton, we have the word "viper" in the metaphorical sense in which it is heard in our common speech—to denote a treacherous, a malignant person.

The viper is of course, a snake. In zoological terms, it belongs to any one of a number of species of Old World venomous serpents. It is to its venomous nature that one alludes, of course, in calling a person a viper. And the metaphor for ruthless treachery has been sustained and stimulated by the old fable of the viper nurtured and protected at a human breast, who bit the one who had thus sheltered it.

However, it is in another characteristic, entirely disassociated form the snake's malignancy, that the name "viper" owes its origin. The word derives from the Latin "vipera," composed of "vivus"—alive—and "parere"—to bring forth. And there you have the story. For this snake brings forth its young, alive. And because it was known to breed thus, and not by egg, it was so named.

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LETTUCE Crisp heads. Each 17¢
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TOMATOES Firm hothouse. Lb. 27¢
ORANGES Sunkist, 220's. Dox. 42¢
GRAPEFRUIT Texas Pinks 2 for 21¢
GRAPES Red Emperor 2 lbs. 27¢
APPLES McIntosh. Extra fancy 3 lbs. 27¢
APPLES Newtown. Fancy 3 lbs. 29¢

CRANBERRY SAUCE 12-oz. jar 28c
NABOB MINCEMEAT Spicy and good. 22-oz. jar 38c
PINEAPPLE JUICE Hawaiian. 20-oz. tins 2 for 39c
PLUM PUDDINGS Crosse & Blackwell. 1-lb. tin 49c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Honduras, sweetened. 20-oz. tins 2 for 33c
BLENDED JUICE 20-oz. tins 2 for 39c

POULTRY DRESSING Nabob. tin 12¢
RIPE OLIVES Mount Whitney. Standard size. 16-oz. tin 29¢
STUFFED OLIVES 55¢
PICKLES Primrose. Sweet Mixed. 22-oz. jar 33¢
SALAD DRESSING Miracle Whip. 32-oz. jar 69¢
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Officials of Union Released

VANCOUVER, Dec 21 (CP)—William L. White and William Stewart, president and secretary respectively of the Marine Workers' and Boilermakers' Union (C.C.L.), were released late today after 24 hours imprisonment.

A stay of proceedings was granted in Appeal Court here. The appeals of White and Stewart, jailed for contempt, will be heard at the January sittings of the court.

The union leaders were committed for their refusal to issue a union card to Myron Kusych, a welder expelled from the union five years ago.

Kusych earlier had secured an injunction restraining the union from barring his admission.

MONTREAL (CP)—The recreation centre being built at St. Helen's Island will be a heaven for mothers. It will have a screened nursery where babies can be left in charge of nurses while their mothers swim or play golf.

Cruiser Ontario Marks Busy Year

—R.C.N. Photo

Cruiser H.M.C.S. Ontario, senior ship of West Coast fleet of Royal Canadian Navy at Esquimalt, spent busy 1949 on training cruises for permanent force and reserve officers and men. Nine-thousand-ton warship is shown above, "framed" under guo of destroyer H.M.C.S. Crescent during recent manoeuvres off British Columbia coast.

Strength of Navy Increased in Year

Marine News

By RAY WORMALD

Strength of the Royal Canadian Navy during the year ending saw the force expanding by approximately 1,600 officers and men over the 7,575 total of December 31, 1948.

This is reported in a general R.C.N. roundup story for 1949 released yesterday by Naval Headquarters.

All told, the year was a busy and important one for the navy, highlights of which were the launching of Canada's largest peacetime naval shipbuilding program, the reopening of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis as a new entry training station, investigations and report of the Mainguy Commission, cruises to the Arctic and the Caribbean, and an increase in the tempo of joint training with the United States Navy.

FLEET CHANGES

The year saw some changes in the line-up of the fleet. In commission at the Esquimalt naval base are the cruiser Ontario, the destroyers Athabaskan and Cayuga, the frigate Antigonish, the minesweepers Rockcliffe and Sault Ste. Marie, and the auxiliary vessel Cedarwood. Rockcliffe is a depot vessel for the reserve fleet; Sault Ste. Marie serves the naval reserve division H.M.C.S. Malahat of Victoria, and Cedarwood is engaged in oceanographic survey duties here with the recently established Pacific Naval Laboratory.

Now in commission on the east coast are the aircraft carrier Magnificent; the destroyers Haida and Micmac; the frigates St. Stephen, La Hulloise and the minesweepers Portage and Llewellyn.

(The St. Stephen is employed on the north Atlantic as a weather ship, but is to come to this coast early in the new year to serve a similar role off the West Coast of Vancouver Island.)

AUXILIARY VESSELS

On both coasts there are also a number of civilian-manned auxiliary vessels such as tugs, supply vessels and an oiler—plus a number of warships of various types being maintained in reserve.

The navy proved it could meet an operational requirement at short notice when, late last January the destroyer Crescent received sudden orders to proceed to the Far East. The ship had been all set to take part in a cruise to the Caribbean, but in a short time was made ready for her new assignment and on February 2 departed from Esquimalt. Her orders were to assist—if required—in the evacuation of Canadian citizens from China.

The naval shipbuilding program started last month with the laying of the keel for the R.C.N.'s first icebreaker at Sorel, Quebec.

CONTRACT AWARDED

Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. was awarded a contract for the building of one of four minesweepers for the navy. Work at the local yard will get under way early in the New Year. The navy is also to have three Canadian-designed anti-submarine ships, and a trawler-type gate vessel.

The new entry training base H.M.C.S. Cornwallis was reopened May 1—to consolidate such training as was previously carried on at such bases as Naden at Esquimalt. The 21-week course takes in theoretical and practical training in naval subjects, academic instruction and a healthy, vigorous schedule of physical training and sports.

REPORT PRESENTED

Early in November, a three-man commission, consisting of Rear-Admiral E. R. Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., Leonard W. Brockington, C.M.G., K.C., and Cmdr. Louis C. Audette, R.C.N. (R.) (Ret'd), and appointed to investigate "incidents in three R.C.N. ships, presented its report to the Minister of National Defence.

The report contained 41 specific recommendations for changes in naval policy or practice. Of these, 40 per cent were in effect or being implemented at the time the report was made public.

Among other things, the document called for a greater degree of "Canadianization" of the navy, closer understanding between officers and men, improved recreational facilities afloat and ashore, greater attention to the principles and functions of welfare committees, and the setting aside of specific ships for training duties.

PICK UP AIRCRAFT

Early in the year the carrier Magnificent went to Britain to pick up new Firefly V anti-submarine aircraft for the 18th Carrier Air Group. On her return to Canada she sailed South with the Haida to rendezvous at the Canal Zone with the cruiser Ontario, the destroyer Athabaskan, and the frigate Antigonish—all from Esquimalt. The five-ship squadron then joined with units of the Royal Navy's America and West Indies Squadron for combined exercises in the Caribbean.

The Esquimalt-based destroyer Crescent made the year's longest cruise when she spent more than four months on her Far East assignment, and the oceanographic survey ship Cedarwood—last Summer—made a 10,000-mile cruise to the North Pacific and Bering Sea in company with two United States Navy survey vessels and a United States submarine.

TWO MEN RESCUED

Two men were picked up yesterday from a fishing boat that was torn by explosions and swept by fire about five miles off the Oregon coast.

Coast Guard district headquarters said the two men were presumed to be the only crewmen of the unidentified vessel. The fishing boat Pacific Belle reported it had picked them up.

The Belle reported at 11.36 a.m. that the other craft still was burning, "with three fuel tanks yet to blow," said the Coast Guard. It was expected to sink at any time.

The Pacific Belle said it was staying at the scene until a Coast Guard vessel arrives.

The scene was west of the Newport area.

TYPHOID ON VESSEL

Six cases of typhoid fever were discovered yesterday at London among the crew of the 20,952-ton Pacific and Orient liner Mooltan. It was the third outbreak of contagion on the ship this year.

The Ministry of Health said eight other crew members were suspected of having typhoid and are under observation.

Warnings to district health officers were flashed over Britain. Most of 1,012 passengers and crew left the ship soon after it docked December 18.

The ship came to London from Australia, calling at Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez, Port Said and Marseilles.

ESCAPES WARRANT

The Panamanian freighter Azuero escaped arrest at Vancouver yesterday, sailing as a deputy sheriff arrived at the dock to serve a warrant.

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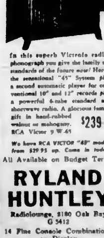

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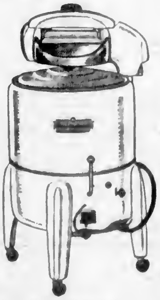

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Miss Mavis Barnes, left and Miss Loree Moses are two members of the sub-deb group who will be attending the annual Christmas Sub-Deb Ball to be held at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday, December 27, under the auspices of the Major John Hebden Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 to the strains of Len Acres' orchestra.

Ensign Orlie G. Baird, U.S.N., arrived yesterday morning after driving from Pensacola, Florida, for his wedding this evening to Miss Gay McDonald.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Emery and their two daughters, Prudence and Barbara, will arrive on Saturday to spend the Christmas week-end as guests of Lady Butler, Torquay Drive.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDonald with their small daughters, Elizabeth and Barbara, are coming from Vancouver to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, Cedar Hill Crossroad.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagley, New Westminster, with their two children, John and Nora, have arrived in Victoria to spend the holiday season with Mrs. L. H. Bagley, 3395 Cadboro Bay Road.

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Commodore J. C. I. Edwards, officer commanding H.M.C.S. Naden and wardroom officers will be hosts at the annual Christmas dance on Friday evening in the wardroom at Naden.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Marr Duncan leave Friday for Seattle en route to Spokane to spend the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Duncan and their little son, Douglas.

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Mr. J. E. McDonald came from Calgary to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Gaynor Marie McDonald, to Ensign Orlie G. Baird, U.S.N., this evening. He will be staying with his mother, Mrs. Mona McDonald, Joseph Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Peterson will be here from Port Alberni to spend the holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peterson, Irving Road, whose house-guests they will be, and also with Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith.

Mr. Michael Butler, son of Lady Butler, Torquay Drive, who has been in England for the past few months will spend the holiday season with his aunts, Mrs. Wayland Smith in Exeter and Mrs. S. H. Magnay in Bath. He will return to Canada next Summer and will enter Osgoode Hall in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Bethell will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary December 26 and will be at home to their friends at 2665 Dewdney Avenue from 3 until 6 p.m. and from 7.30 to 9.30 that day. They were married in St. Mary's Church, Lambeth, England, in 1899 and came to Victoria to make their home 37 years ago. They have two sons and two daughters and seven grandchildren.

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Mrs. W. Allen and Mrs. J. Morrison will be joint hostesses at the home of the latter, 3029 Carrol Street, on Boxing Day from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 6 in the evening in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Caswell, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Caswell's two sons, Mr. Tom Caswell and Mr. Joe Caswell, and Mrs. Peter Biollo, all of whom reside in Edmonton, will be able to attend the celebration.

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Miss Elaine Silburn who leaves on the Ss Aorangi Thursday to compete in the Empire Games in New Zealand was honored at a dinner party at the Empress Hotel given recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Silburn, 3214 Douglas Street. Christmas decorations ornamented the table for the Canadian broad-jump champion. Guests included: Mrs. P. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. George Silburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. John Tippett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pollock, Miss Marjorie Bridgen, Mr. W. Herkes and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Humber.

Pioneers to Mark Golden Wedding

—Hendry's Studio

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May, 1931 Ash Street, both pioneer Victorians will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 27. They will be at home to their many friends from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. May were married by the late Bishop Cridge at the bride's home which at that time was on Yates Street, near to the Dominion Hotel. Mrs. May was the former Miss Dollie Couves and was born in Victoria.

Mr. May was inspector of schools for many years.

Their four children, Mrs. A. C. Gunning, Mrs. Harold McCaw, Mrs. Charles Trotter and Mr. Cecil May, all reside in Victoria and will be present for the occasion. Their eight grandchildren will also be present.

W.I. Hold Meeting

Mrs. S. C. Brondson presided at the regular meeting of the Cobble Hill Women's Institute, held in the hall.

Letters of thanks for gifts to the patients in the Indian Hospital were read from Mrs. Maxwell, and from Mr. Walmsley for a donation towards expenses of transportation for Sunday school pupils.

Assessment towards the expenses of sending a delegate to the Associated Country Women of the World conference at Copenhagen, was ordered paid.

A news clipping was read which explained the lack of advertising of Canadian goods in England, resulting in the loss of markets for these products. A resolution is to be drafted, urging the Government to undertake an intensive advertising campaign in the British Isles, in order to familiarize the people of the Old Country with Canadian goods.

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Mrs. J. Archer Named President

Mrs. J. Archer was elected president of the Oak Bay United Women's Missionary Society for the coming year at the annual meeting.

Others named were: First vice-president, Mrs. K. Reilly; second vice-president, Mrs. A. L. McLean; recording secretary, Mrs. E. H. Patrick; treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Rowell; associate helpers' secretary, Mrs. G. G. Wren; Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. A. J. Gerry, corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. G. Fisher; literary, secretary, Mrs. G. Partridge; temperance secretary, Mrs. W. R. Thomson; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. E. Place, community friendship secretary, Mrs. J. Barr; supply secretary, Mrs. W. G. Watson; press, Mrs. J. H. Britton, organist, Mrs. W. J. Clark.

Dr. W. W. McPherson took charge of the devotional period and also installation of officers. Mrs. C. M. Henry led the Christmas program, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Thomson, Mrs. W. Stewart and H. J. Hunt. Mrs. W. J. Clark was the soloist.

St. Ann's Pupils Present Concert

The Christmas concert presented by St. Ann's students in the academy auditorium, Monday evening, proved delightful entertainment.

The true spirit of Christmas animated the program from the merry opening chorus "Santa's on His Way," by Grade IV, to the beautiful closing tableau of the Nativity. Choirs from Grades VI, VII and VIII, sang the age-old carols. Groups of high school students presented graceful minuets, a sprightly polka, and Eastern dances.

"A Child Shall Lead Them," a story of Judea at the time of the birth of Christ, showed the influence on different characters of the coming of God on that first Christmas night.

Stage settings, costuming, and especially lighting added to the effectiveness of the play. The principal parts were well taken by Judith de Blois, Joan McGrath, Betty Payne, Maureen Scott, Josephine Fisher, Peggy Mudge, Shirley Ash, Ann Dignan, Lois McColl, Jean Storey, Shirley Gyves, and Maureen O'Hare. About 150 students took part in the program.

Pupils of the primary school entertained their parents with a short program at the closing exercises yesterday afternoon.

Tea Realizes $44

A successful Christmas tea and bazaar was held recently under the auspices of the Brides of Albion Chapter, I.O.D.E. The affair was opened by Mrs. J. L. Ford, Municipal regent, who was presented with a corsage by the general convener, Mrs. A. L. Pearson.

Those in charge of the stalls were Mrs. S. Thaw, fancy work, and Mrs. N. Tanner, home cooking. Other chapter members assisted with the tea.

The sum of $44 was realized.

BAZAAR AND TEA

NANAIMO, Dec. 21.—A successful bazaar and tea was held by the Harewood P.-T.A. The affair was officially opened by Mrs. L. Young president of the P.-T.A. Council.

Afternoon tea was convened by Mrs. S. Biggs and Mrs. A. Clark with home cooking under the direction of Mrs. H. Sedola and Mrs. P. Barrass, candy, Mrs. T. Poovan and Mrs. Odgers; work and novelty, Mr. G. Hamilton and Mrs. G. Magrum.

Principals of Naval Wedding Will Reside in This City

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Port William Tuesday evening when Miss Isabelle Florence Thornes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Thornes, Port William, became the bride of Lieutenant George Bell Wither, R.C.N., son of Mrs. S. G. Humphrey and the late Mr. John K. Wither, Port William.

Lieutenant Wither has been stationed in Victoria with the R.C.N. and following a honeymoon in Banff and Vancouver he and his bride will reside in Victoria.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bruce Jennings in St. Paul's Anglican Church, which was beautifully decorated with evergreens and poinsettias.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was lovely in a gown of French transparent ivory velvet with moulded bodice, lily-point neckline and sleeves. She wore a veil of illusion ivory falling from a braided velvet coronet studded with seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of calla lilies and ivy tendrils.

She was attended by three bridesmaids who wore gowns of sapphire blue lame. They wore head circlets of gold ivy leaves, pearl chokers and carried bouquets of bronze shaggy chrysanthemums in the shape of a crescent with gold ivy tendrils.

S.-Lt. D. Murell, R.C.N. (R.) was best man. A naval guard of honor was formed by the officers of H.M.C.S. Griffon.

The mothers of the bride and groom received for several score guests at a reception held at the King Edward Hotel.

For going-away Mrs. Wither chose a Marcel La Casse model of gavotte green tricotine with Balenciega shoes, gloves and bag. Her hat was Winter white trimmed with balenciaga.

Clubs and Societies

Primrose Lodge, No. 32, Daughters of England, will hold a social meeting in the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, Friday evening. Meeting to start at 7.30 p.m. Members are requested to bring Christmas gifts.

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Christmas entertainment was highlighted at a recent meeting of the Strawberry Vale P.-T.A. A brief business session was followed by carol singing, contests and a Christmas program.

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The Christmas and anniversary party of the Metropolitan Church Couples' Club was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Whitehouse recently. Mrs. Henry Bird and Mrs. Eva Hartland, the past and present lady presidents, poured tea and coffee.

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A group of 25 young people from the First Baptist Church went on a carol-singing tour recently when they visited the Veterans' Hospital, the Aged Women's Home and St. Mary's Priory. They also called at a number of homes to visit invalids. The evening was completed with a sing-song and refreshments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Phillips, 2595 Cook Street.

Tells of Work In Alberta

The Christmas meeting of the W.M.S. of Victoria West United Church was held at the home of the president, Mrs. G. Guy.

An appropriate message for the Christmas season was given by Miss M. Laurie.

Miss E. Bartling, the new missionary worker for the Chinese of Victoria, gave an interesting talk on her work in Alberta among the new Canadian citizens and Japanese whom the United Church and W.M.S. are serving there.

An enjoyable solo was given by Mrs. G. Mitchell, accompanied by Mrs. P. Collins, after which Rev. C. Jackson installed the officers for the coming year.

Entertain Nurses

NANAIMO, Dec. 21. — Nurses of Nanaimo General Hospital were honored at a Christmas party given by the Women's Auxiliary and the board of the hospital at the Nanaimo Yacht Club. Guests of honor were received by the W.A. president, W. Lowe and Mrs. Lowe. Nurses were presented with corsages on arrival.

Entertainment was highlighted by three skits presented by the doctors of the city.

Arrival of Santa Claus signalled the presentation of gifts to the assembled guests from a lighted tree.

General convener was Mrs. William Higgin.

Mrs. McIntyre Elected President Of First United Missionary Group

At the annual meeting of First United Church Women's Missionary Society held on Monday, Mrs. M. A. Waters and Mrs. W. G. Wilson were elected honorary presidents, Mrs. James Travis, past president, and Mrs. W. J. McIntyre, president.

Other officers are Mrs. J. G. Cruickshank, first vice-president; Mrs. H. J. Cromie, second vice-president; Mrs. C. L. Whitby, third vice-president; Mrs. G. Birch, recording secretary; Mrs. W. J. Putnam, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Norman Craig, treasurer; Mrs. A. Chisholm, assistant treasurer. Conveners of the various duties are Mrs. O. A. Bulters, Miss Eva Duke, Mrs. E. E. Bossence, Mrs. G. W. Fletcher, Mrs. J. A. Reed, Mrs. J. H. McKibbon, Mrs. B. Latham, Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Miss A. Long.

An interesting Christmas program, arranged by Mrs. Latham and members of the Ann Wilson group, was presented. Miss Dorothy-Mae Charles delighted the audience with Christmas songs.

Mrs. H. Langrish Re-Named President

Annual meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Hankin, Happy Valley Road when Mrs. H. Langrish was re-elected president by acclamation. Mrs. A. Mills was named as vice-president.

Mrs. J. Flatman was re-elected as secretary-treasurer, with Mrs. J. Middleton, Mrs. W. Allen, and Mrs. J. Duncan, appointed as directors.

A citizenship committee was formed of Mrs. M. Morrow, Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Mrs. R. Mills and Mrs. L. Doran.

Following the reading by the secretary of the financial report for the year, Mrs. H. Langrish gave a report of the work accomplished by the Institute, naming the various donations to such organizations as Solarium, Salvation Army, Save the Children fund and many other worthy causes. The Institute sponsored the Cub pack, and sends parcels overseas to the Avenbury Institute in Herefordshire, regularly. The Christmas parcel sent to the adopted Institute contained a turkey.

A drive to collect clothing to be sent to the Unitarian Service Committee is being held, and members are asked to bring good clothing to make up the 100 lbs. Members brought many jars of jam to the meeting which will be sent to the Queen Alexandra Solarium as a Christmas gift from the Institute.

Next meeting of the Institute will take the form of a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. Hankin.

Travelers Party

The annual party of the Victoria Council 434, of the United Commercial Travelers of America, was held on Friday, in the K. of P. Hall. Arrangements were made by the entertainment committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Jack Fawcett, Jr.

The children's party started at 7 p.m. and Santa Claus distributed presents to approximately 120 children.

At 9 p.m. the adults took over, and nearly 200 members and friends danced until 1 a.m., to the music of the Home Towners.

Girl Guide Notes

For their Christmas good turn, 30 uniformed Guides of the 4th West-Cathedral Company braved the Winter weather on Monday evening to sing Christmas carols throughout the wards and corridors of St. Joseph's Hospital. Singing for over an hour, the Guides also handed candy bars to the patients.

Allot $85 for Cheer

At the regular meeting of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter I.O.D.E., the sum of $85 was allotted for Christmas cheer, $10 to the endowment fund and an additional $10 to the bursary fund.

After the short business meeting a delightful Christmas tea was enjoyed by the members. Mrs. J. Baird won the picture.

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The simplest basic dress is often given distinction and variety by a bit of costume jewelry or a gay handkerchief—so the food is much more tempting to the appetite if daintily garnished. Garnishes for foods are usually made from other foods and are to be eaten with the food.

The turkey, goose or chicken served for Christmas dinner is enhanced by necklace of cranberries. If the leg meat as drawn away from the bird, done to a turn, a bunch of parsley may be tucked in to conceal the defect.

Food garnishes should be a way of expressing individuality and should enhance but not hide the food.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, say that the dressing in the festive bird, the appetizer served at the beginning of the meal, the crisp green salad and even the gravy served may all be considered as garnishes just as much as the sprig of holly in the pudding Each should be as nearly perfect as possible.

CHRISTMAS WREATH CROUTONS

Cut circles from ¼-inch slices of bread with a doughnut cutter and saute or toast to a crisp golden brown. Sprinkle with finely-chopped parsley and paprika and float one wreath on each serving of soup.

CRANBERRY AND APPLE JUICE MOULD

- 3 cups raw cranberries
- 2½ cups apple juice (1 20-ounce tin)
- 3 tablespoons gelatine
- ¾ cup sugar
- Dash of salt

Heat cranberries with 1 cup of apple juice Bring to boil and cook 5 minutes in ½ cup of the apple juice. Add remaining apple juice (1 cup), sugar and salt to cranberry mixture and heat to boiling point Add soaked gelatine and stir until dissolved. Pour into one large ring mould or 8 to 8 individual moulds, rinsed with cold water or brushed with oil. Chill until firm. Unmould and serve

NOTE This may be used as a salad with mayonnaise or as a dessert with sweetened whipped cream

APPLE AND RAISIN DRESSING

- 3 cups medium dry bread crumbs
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon ginger
- ½ teaspoon poultry seasoning
- ½ cup diced celery
- ½ cup raisins
- 2 cups coarsely-grated apples

Mix all ingredients well together Add additional seasoning, if desired Yield: About 6 cups dressing—sufficient to stuff a 8-pound bird. Double or triple ingredients for a turkey.

Christmas Day

By THE CHEF

It may seem a bit previous to talk "turkey" about Christmas dinner—but this suggestion may not come amiss if you store it away for use in the holidays.

You can serve your time and strength on the great day by preparing almost everything in advance. This is possible even if you don't have a deep freeze.

Make your cranberry sauce several days before Christmas—it will keep perfectly in the icebox The day before the feast, make your mince, pumpkin or raisin pies, and the stuffing for the turkey. Clean, stuff and truss the bird all ready for the oven. Make your soup and put it in the icebox.

Then on the big day all you have to do is roast the turkey, and cook potatoes and a green vegetable. The soup only has to be heated—and the pies may be heated or served cold as you prefer.

When Serving Goose

By THE CHEF

Perhaps you are planning to be truly Dickensian and serve a goose at your Christmas dinner, in the tradition of Tiny Tim and "A Christmas Carol." Long before the time of Dickens, however, the goose was identified with the old Viking idea of a Christmas delicacy, and to this day is still the holiday piece de resistance in most Scandinavian and Germanic countries

In selecting a goose, try to find a young one, plump, with a pliable windpipe and feet. Pull out all pin feathers, singe, and cut off the head, feet, and the oil sack above the tail. The crop should be removed and the bird carefully drawn. If you have a good poultryman he will have attended to these details, all but the singeing.

Wash the goose inside and out with cold water, and then dry it thoroughly. Do not let it soak. Fill the cavity with stuffing—I like wild rice—but put it in very loosely Sew opening up, and truss as you would any other bird.

Put the goose, breast down, on a rack in a pan. Pour ½ cup of hot water in the pan and roast in a moderate oven, allowing 18 to 18 minutes per pound. Baste frequently, and prick the skin so that the fat will run out. If needed, add more water as juice browns. Every now and then skim off surplus fat. Turn the goose on its back for the last 15 minutes to brown the breast, then remove it to a serving dish.

Skim all the fat from the pan, add ½ cup of water, and scrape all brown crustiness from sides of pan into the gravy. Strain, and serve with the goose.

In France, where goose also is appreciated, they usually serve small sausages around it, together with a puree of chestnuts For some reason many people think applesauce and goose are compatible—but gourmets feel differently on the subject. They even prefer stewed prunes with their Christmas bird!

Turkey Stuffing With Rice

Want to win compliments for your Christmas turkey stuffing? Try these delicious rice recipes. You will find that rice makes a lovely fluffy dry stuffing and is ideal to use with sausage meat as it absorbs the sausage fat so that the dressing does not seem too rich.

RICE AND SAUSAGE DRESSING

- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1 onion chopped
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 4 cups cooked rice
- ½ pound sausage meat
- 1 tablespoon sage
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- ¼ teaspoon thyme
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Pepper
- 1 cup sauted mushrooms

Pour milk over the crumbs Cook the onion in the fat until brown, then saute the mushrooms lightly. Add the rice to the onion mixture then the soaked crumbs, sausage meat and seasonings. Makes six cups One cup dressing to each pound of fowl is a good guide

ECONOMICAL RICE DRESSING FOR TURKEY

- 6 cups cooked rice
- 6 tablespoons chopped onion
- 3 teaspoons chopped parsley
- 3 cups diced celery
- 6 tablespoons fat
- 6 teaspoons Worcestershire Sauce
- ½ tablespoon poultry dressings, or according to taste
- Salt and pepper

Brown the onion and celery in the fat Combine all of the ingredients and blend thoroughly If desired three cups bread crumbs may be added add enough warm milk to moisten the crumbs slightly.

Yields nine cups of dressing and will stuff an eight to nine-pound turkey. One cup dressing to each pound of fowl is a good guide

The God-Seeker

By SINCLAIR LEWIS

CHAPTER VII (Continued)

As they shivered out into the downriver current, it seemed inevitable that they should be swamped The fresh waters hurried and gurgled beside him, a millimeter below the gunwale

He grew easier as he saw how gaily the bow canoewoman, with her strong, muscle-sliding back before his eyes, kept looking around to continue her merry inspection of him (poor heathen white boy) and to announce her findings, right over his shoulder, to her giggling mate in the stern.

Pascal Jones, in his log warehouse, was by look a severe Yankee schoolteacher, with a slim spike of grey chin-whisker. He had an immense reputation for sobriety and for running whisky.

Yes, he has heard from his friend, Brother Harge, and he will send Reverend Gadd as far as the Traverse on a bateau that will be starting up the Minnesota at once, with three fine voyageurs and a Winter's supply of goods for his fort on the Blue Earth River. At the Traverse, Reverend Gadd can get ponies—oh, yes everything modern and convenient now, not like back in 1830 when you walked to Bois des Morts

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At sunrise on Monday, they started in the bateau, a great barge filled with boxes and barrels and propelled by sail, by oars and, later in the more shallow reaches of the Minnesota, by poles They passed Fort Snelling, and Aaron was melancholy at leaving this old, old home, where he had so many familiar and tested friends—Captain Pipman and Father Bear and Major Murphy. He ought to swim ashore and stay there. But they turned into the Minnesota River, turned toward the Mission and his destiny.

The Minnesota, itself not wide, flowed through the wide valley of the ancient River Warren, which had drained off the vast northern lake left by the last glacier. Along it had camped nameless Indians, so civilized as to do their murders with flint knives three thousand years before the Great Pyramid was built. And here Aaron discovered the prairie, which is a separate experience.

Out of the long buffalo grass, with the sharp scarlet of sumac edging the swales where wolves could hide sprang exuberances of goldenrod and fireweed and purple asters. At the edge of long marshes were open slews, brilliant with green scum, and here the red-winged blackbirds tilted and sang and at twilight the ducks circled down.

The voyageurs were dressed like any other workmen, in denim and corduroy and worn wool, but all of them clung to the bright Pembina sash. They accepted Aaron as one of them.

Aaron told himself that the prairie sunsets were the torches of the heavenly host, lighting him on to the Mission, but they were snuffed out swiftly, and over the drab immensity of the land came the prairie fear, the fear of solitude with no walls to shut it out The stars were too large, too near, all night long, and the breeze was full of voices.

But daily he leaped up at the huge sunrise, and they went on—westward.

They came to Indian villages along the river and Aaron discovered a world of Sioux unrelated to the drunken beggars he had seen at Fort Snelling

Elm bark for lodges was not easily come by on the prairie, and even in Summer many of them lived in tipis of clean, taut buffalo hide, translucent when they were new. The men were grave and erect.

Their moccasins were ornamented with beads and quills; their leggings, white and green and red, were worn taut; their hair was in braids, decked with ribbons or, among the young dandies, with small mirrors and bead brooches and the blankets which they wore over all were as dignified as togas or as jaunty as evening capes. The women were modest, and their quiet eyes resented the leering voyageurs.

Narcisse Jupon reigned blandly in a shaggy log cabin, with his three-quarters-Sioux grandchildren hunting rats in the muddy yards. He had been trading with the Indians ever since 1816, when Fort Snelling had not yet been built and you were more likely to see a British flag here than an American.

Narcisse was to furnish Aaron with two ponies, one to ride and one to carry Aaron's trunk and the mail and more precious packages The rest of the Mission's Winter supplies, brought by Pascal's voyageurs, would be fetched by ox-team.

He stayed overnight with the missionaries, Robert and Agnes Hopkins, in their trim two-room cabin. They had just come in with Brother Riggs.

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All in good time and weather and all alone, guided by glimpses of the Minnesota River, he rode over the houseless prairie on the three-day journey from Traverse des Sioux to the Mission. The ponies' hoofs made a clean, long swish in the high buffalo grass, or a cautious sucking sound in the bogs Two nights he slept out, under an immensity of stars that swung low to inspect him, and it was a comfort to have the two ponies staked there, as a protection against unknown monsters.

And then, in the middle of an afternoon, from a bluff looking down on the junction of the Minnesota River with the shallow brown Isanti, he saw the end of his trail: the Mission where he was to live for years and years . . where he might die.

There were a few small structures: a frame chapel with a tiny steeple; two frame houses, one notably the larger, a house of white-washed logs, a corncrib and two long buildings which might have been stables, workshops or warehouses: altogether, seven primitive shelters, huddled beside the union of the waters, stray commas on the unwritten page of the wilderness.

He smacked his pony, yanked the rope of the other one, and trotted down the bluffs to the Mission of Bois des Morts.

(To Be Continued)

CITY PARKS PLAN

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Christmas cards were sent to members who have moved away and were signed by everyone. A baby spoon was presented to Master James Welham, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Welham. Mrs. Gauge gave her report on the Christmas bazaar, which realized $190 A donation of $7.50 was sent to the Queen Alexandra Solarium. A parcel of gifts was received from the Dorstone Women's Institute and a letter of thanks for a parcel they received

The Institute Solarium "adoptee" has gone home in good health and the W.I. has adopted a seven-year-old girl in her place.

Two carloads of members are to pay a visit to the Nanaimo Indian Hospital, and will take with them a box of gifts and some boxes of Japanese oranges for the children.

A Christmas party for children of members has been arranged for December 28 in the afternoon in the View Royal Community Hall.

St. Martin's W.A. Elects Officers

When St. Martin's-in-the-Field Evening W.A held its annual meeting and election of officers recently, those elected for the forthcoming year were President, Mrs. O. R Reynolds, vice-president, Mrs. I. E. Cornwell; treasurer, Mrs. S. Averill, secretary, Miss Mary Burns; united thankoffering, Mrs. W. Hawthorne, Extra Cent, Mrs. R. McIlroy; Living Message, Mrs. A Sangster, Dorcas, Mrs M. Groves, educational, Mrs W Wills; prayer partner, Miss A Stocken, social service, Mrs W Stark, and Little Helpers, Mrs. L. Redgate

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Fugaccio

By THE CHEF

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Spanish Omelet

By THE CHEF

Here is a new recipe I discovered for Spanish omelet—that perennial favorite

Melt a tablespoon of butter in a pan, and in it saute the contents of a 4-ounce can of mushrooms, a small can of tomatoes, 1 tablespoon each of chopped green pepper and onions. Cook until thickened.

Beat the yolks of 4 eggs, and add to them the juice from the can of mushrooms. Season with salt and pepper. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and pour into hot buttered frying pan. Cook until firm, then pour the mushroom-tomato sauce on half of the omelet, fold other half over and serve at once.

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"Nice Girl" Next For Ida Lupino

—HEARD IN HOLLYWOOD—

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21 (INS)—Ida Lupino's next picture, "Nice Girl," is about a girl who is attacked by a hoodlum and the psychological effect on her. Ida has been in conference with Police Chief Worton and the homicide squad, and has been given permission to use the police files so she can find the proper documentation.

Her last picture, "Never Fear," dealt with polio. "Not Wanted," her first, had to do with unwed mothers.

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Very much on the Q.T., I heard Olivia De Havilland will go to M.G.M. to star in "Europa," which is certainly news. Since the birth of her baby, Livvy has been reading many scripts for there isn't a studio that wouldn't like to get her.

The tip that Olivia is practically set for "Europa" is the first indication that Greer Garson was out of it. It was first announced for Greer, you know.

But if you ask me, I think Greer will make fewer and fewer pictures. In fact, I wouldn't be surprised if she retired to be just Mrs. Buddy Fogelson.

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If John Barrymore Jr. has his father's gift for love making, he will get a chance to prove it in "Deadfall" for George Templeton and Alan Lemay. Today, Lois Butler was given the lead opposite young John and the script calls for some really hot scenes.

It is the story of a bad boy who comes under the influence of a family of Texas ranch folk. In addition to carrying the romance with John Jr., Lois will also sing several times. She has a lovely voice.

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The Tidings, a Catholic paper, announces its choice of the best pictures of 1949: "Come to the Stable," "Hasty Heart," "Battleground," "Pinky," "The Heiress," "The Stratton Story," "Lost Boundaries," "The Window," "The Red Danube" and "Monsieur Vincent." Interesting that in this list only one is a foreign picture, and that, "Monsieur Vincent."

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CHATTER IN HOLLYWOOD

Audie Murphy came back from Texas today to spend Christmas with Wanda Hendrix.

While the two kids had a reconciliation in Texas they had not seen each other since Wanda went there to talk with her young husband and to ask him to try and keep their marriage intact.

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The Greg Pecks are packed and ready to take off the day after Christmas for London for "Captain Hornblower."

M.G.M. would like to have Greg for the new "Bulldog Drummond" picture, which is a remake of the famous detective story Ronald Colman made.

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SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD

Errol Flynn has reservations at Palm Springs at the Normandy village there, when he finishes "Kim." Does that mean he's bringing his Princess Ghica here—or that he's not going to spend any time in Paris?

June Haver, only 23, is the youngest actress to receive the Golden Apple as the most co-operative actress from the Hollywood Women's Press Club.

Charles Laughton got back in town, and glad he was to get here. He's driven 9,000 miles in his car.

After a brief rest he is going out again.

Dorothy Lamour opens at the Emerald Room of the Shamrock Hotel, January 14, for a two-week engagement. This is Dottie's first night club engagement since she became a movie star.

Doris Day will be completely deglamorized in "Storm Centre." In fact, the highest-priced dressed she will wear is $3.19.

Felix Young, who retired from the cafe business because of illness, has taken over the Chanteclair and will come back with a big fanfare. He's now calling it Felix Young's, believing that maybe a change of name will remove the jinx.

That's all today. See you tomorrow!

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ON STAGE

Rio—"Beauty and the Beast."

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas — "Any Number Can Play" 9.10, 9.10, 9.10

Capitol—"Red Danube" 12.45, 3.02, 9.19, 7.36, 9.53

Dominion — "Holiday Inn," 3.35, 9.15, 9.40.

Fox—"Miracle of 34th Street." Doors 6.30.

Oak Bay — "My Dream Is Yours"

Odeon—"Wizard of Oz"

Plaza—"Kazan," plus "Riders in the Sky"

Royal — "Border Incident," 1.05, 3.53, 9.41, 9.32; plus "Make Mine Laughs," 2.46, 5.34, 8.22

Uncle Wiggily Story - - -

BY HOWARD R. GARIS

OLD DOG TRAY

Buster the rabbit and Jimmie the duck, as well as all the other football players at Hollow Tree School, were much surprised when the football dropped down from a tree where it had been stuck.

The football didn't exactly drop down by itself. Johnnie Bushytail the squirrel, had climbed up into the tree and had bitten away the branches that held the ball fast.

When the ball hit the ground it bounced up again, for that is the way that footballs play. And when it came down again the football fell in some bushes. And then, right away, from the bushes a voice howled:

"Oh, wow! Oh, my poor nose! My poor nose! Oh, dear!"

Buster, the rabbit scout, who was captain of the Rabbit Rooters team, called out.

"Did you hear that, Jimmie?"

Jimmie Wibblewobble, the duck, who was captain of the Quackitie Aekitie football team, opened his yellow beak and said:

"Yes, Buster, I heard that voice in the bushes. Someone must be hiding there and he got hit on the nose with our falling football."

"Who is it?" asked Jackie Bow Wow, who was a brother to Peetie, another puppy dog boy. "Who howled?"

"Maybe it was Eenie the wolverine," said Bunty the orphan rabbit. She, with the Lady Mouse Teacher of Hollow Tree School, and Uncle Wiggily with many others, were standing in the school yard to watch the football game. "Maybe it was Eenie. If it was, I'm not going to stay here. That wolverine is too fierce."

"I don't believe it was Eenie, do you, daddy?" Buster looked at Uncle Wiggily Longears, who was his father.

"No," answered Mr. Longears as he twinkled his pink nose. "I don't believe that was Eenie. The howl wasn't fierce enough."

"I wonder who howled?" Buster looked at all his football players.

"And I wonder who howled?" Jimmie the duck looked at all his football players.

"Perhaps," said the Lady Mouse Teacher in her gentle, squeaking voice, "perhaps it was Peetie Bow Wow. The voice was a howl and Peetie, like all puppy dogs, can howl beautifully. Perhaps Peetie was hit on the nose by the falling football."

"Oh, no, Miss Mouse, if you please," barked Jackie. "My brother Peetie is over on the sidelines of the football field fastening his shoelace."

"Then it couldn't have been Peetie," squeaked Miss Mouse. "I wonder, Uncle Wiggily, if we should telephone for Chief the police dog? Whoever howled still seems to be over in the bushes."

"I think," answered Uncle Wiggily as he twinkled his pink nose, "I think, before we telephone for Chief, I should take a look in the bushes and see who howled."

"Will it be safe, daddy?" asked Buster, who was a rabbit scout and who always put safety first.

"Oh, I think it will be safe," answered Mr. Longears. "The howl was in a rather sad and gentle voice. I'll hop over to the bushes and ask." The rabbit gentleman hopped to the bushes where the football had fallen. Then Uncle Wiggily asked: "Who are you? I hope the football didn't hurt you too much."

"It smacked on my nose, and I don't believe I can smell my way back," was the answer. "Oh, wow! Oh, dear me!"

"Who are you?" asked Uncle Wiggily again. The voice answered: "I am Old Dog Tray!"

This answer surprised Uncle Wiggily and Miss Mouse. And I will tell you more about Old Dog Tray tomorrow if the bathroom brush will please not tickle the poor comb when its teeth ache from going swimming in the basin.

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Public Skating	3:00 - 5:00 P.M.
Bantam Hockey	7:00 P.M.
Junior Hockey ..	9:30 P.M.

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Finance, Stock Quotations

Toronto Mines and Oils

(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

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Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons Ltd.)

DOW JONES

Thirty industrials 196.45, off .77.
Twenty rails 50.86, off .32.
Fifteen utilities 40.62, off .08.
Sixty-five stocks 70.20, off .23.
Total sales, 1,270,000 shares.

TORONTO

Industrials 201.83, up .17.
Golds 101.82, up .34.
Base metals 118.36, off .32.
Western oils 91.37, off .54.
Sales, 675,000.

MONTREAL

Industrials 126.4, off .3.
Utilities 74.3, off .7.
Golds 64.74, up .24.
Papers 959.87, off .27.
Sales, 185,300.

New York Exchange

(R. A. Humber, Ltd.)

[illegible]

Vancouver Listed

OILS

(Hagar Investments Ltd.)

[illegible]

MINES

[illegible]

INDUSTRIALS

[illegible]

Unlisted Toronto Mines

[illegible]

Toronto Industrials

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

[illegible]

(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

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BANKS

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

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MINES

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(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

CURB

[illegible]

Canadian Preferreds

(T. B. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

[illegible]

Montreal Industrials

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Grain Prices

CHICAGO

(R. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	211⅞	214⅛	211⅛	211⅝
July	195	196⅜	193⅝	193
Sept	194⅛	195⅛	193⅛	193⅞
Corn—				
May	131⅛	132	130⅛	130
July	129⅛	130	127⅛	127⅛
Sept	123	123⅛	177⅝	123⅛
Oats—				
May	70⅛	70⅛	68⅛	69⅛
July	64⅛	64⅛	63⅛	67⅝
Sept	63⅛	63⅛	61⅝	61⅝
Rye—				
May	143⅝	146	141⅝	141⅛
July	146⅝	146⅝	141	141⅝
Sept				170⅛

WINNIPEG

(R. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
Dec	160	161⅝	160⅛	148⅛
May	166	167⅝	162⅛	152⅛
July	161⅝	153⅝	146⅛	144⅛
Oats—				
Dec	79⅝	80	77⅛	87⅛
May	73⅝	73⅝	73⅛	73⅛
July	76⅛	76⅛	73	73
Barley—				
Dec	160⅛	131	126⅛	160⅛
May	130⅛	130⅝	125⅛	126⅛
July	131⅛	123	116⅝	116⅛
Flax—				
Dec	370⅝	380	370⅝	373⅛
May				372⅛

CASH GRAIN

Oats—	
No. 2 C W	76⅛
Track	75⅛
Barley—	
No. 4 C W	144⅛
Track	132⅛
Rye—	
No. 2 C W	148⅛
Track	146
Flax—	
No. 1 C W	374⅛
Track	370⅝

Bond Trade Slow

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 (CP).—Trading continued to move at a slow pace on the Bond Market here today and Dominions, provincials, municipals and corporations were generally unchanged.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (CP).—The Canadian dollar was up ⅛ of a cent at a discount of 11⅝ per cent in terms of United States funds in closing foreign exchange dealings today. The pound sterling was unchanged at $2.80⅛.

London Market Mixed, Quiet

LONDON, Dec. 21 (Reuters).—Small support in a narrow market gave British Government funds firmness today. Small gains were widespread.

This lead was not followed by other domestic stocks. In quiet conditions, leading industrials showed losses of a few pence. Irons and steels, however, remained firm.

Hopes of an early announcement of the payment of interest on Austrian loans resulted in marking up of prices of these issues. Gains of two points were shown. Announcement is already two weeks overdue.

Foreign rails and utilities encountered a small demand and moved fractionally higher.

Commodity shares were quiet with oils and rubbers lower, where changed.

Free-State issues were a firm feature among South African minings. Local suport followed higher Johannesburg advices. Dividend-payers were harder where mentioned.

Closings: Babcock & Wilcox 91s 3d; Boots Pure Drug, 50s 3d; C.P.R., $27; Central Mining, £22⅛; Consolidated Gold Fields, 62s 6d; Courtaulds, 34s 10½d; Hudson's Bay Co., 73s 4½d; Imperial Chemical, 42s 10½d; Metal Box, 86s 3d; Mexican Eagle, 21s 10½d; Rand Mines, 150s.

Bonds: British 2½ per cent Consols, £70⅛; British 3½ per cent War Loans, 193⅝; British Funding, 4's, 1960-1990, £106⅝.

Egg Market

To producer:

Grade "A" Large	.31
Grade "A" Medium	.29
Pullets	.28
Grade "B"	.26
Wholesale:	
Grade "A" Large	.39-.40
Grade "A" Medium	.37-.38
Pullets	.31
Grade "B"	.33-.34

Losses Seen For Third Day In New York

By The Associated Press

Despite selective strength in a number of leading issues, the New York Stock Market yesterday lost ground.

The market as a whole sagged by fractions to more than a point in a quiet manner.

The backward nature of trading was evident from the start with fractional losses widening and small gains gradually disappearing.

This was the third straight day that the market has declined, and the total loss amounts to about one-third of the gain chalked up last week.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks lost .3 of a point at 70.9. The industrial component dropped .4 of a point, rails .1 of a point, and utilities .2 of a point.

The lower movement is ascribed in brokerage circles to profit-taking at the top of the seven-month advance that put the market last week at a 17-month high mark.

TURNOVER CUT

Yesterday trading came to 1,270,000 shares as against 1,300,000 Tuesday and 1,420,000 on Monday. That is quite a way under those 2,000,000 share days of last week.

In Toronto prices were mixed in one of the quietest sessions in recent weeks on the Stock Exchange. Volume was only about 700,000 shares.

Trends pointed downward in early dealings but recovery movements appeared in mid-session and key issues slowly advanced.

Golds gained steadily following recent declines.

The recovery moment was slow in gaining headway in industrials. Losses doubled gains in base metals.

IRREGULAR TONE

Western oils showed signs of overcoming profit-taking pressure but they failed to make the grade. Gains and losses were about balanced.

There was also an irregular tone to the Montreal Stock Exchange near the final hour yesterday.

Plus and minus signs balanced one another and trading was generally quiet.

Base metal stocks were generally easier but senior oils moved the other way. Other major groups were generally evenly divided between advances and declines.

Court Aid Asked To Collect Taxes

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP).—The Supreme Court of Canada has been asked to aid the city in collecting $160,000 dollars back taxes from B.C. Electric Co. and B.C. Telephone Co. The companies contend that a tax rate increase passed by the city council in April, 1947, does not apply to that year.

POPULATION DOWN

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (CP).—City Assessment Commissioner A. B. K. Gray announced today that Toronto's population is 673,104 compared with 685,302 in 1948. With no appreciable decrease in civic crowding it was presumed the numbers dropped from last year had moved to suburban municipalities.

Canadian Corporation Shareholders Get All-Time High in Dividend Totals

Shareholders of Canadian corporations this year, reflecting continuance of the Dominion's high level of business, are receiving in dividends the largest total in history.

Payments as reported to J. R. Timmins & Co., members, the Toronto Stock Exchange, New York Stock Exchange, Montreal Curb Market, aggregate $427,072,207, an increase of $35,000,000 over the previous peak of $392,406,770 established in 1948 and nearly $115,000,000 ahead of the prewar high of $319,106,235 in 1938.

Each of the four groups—miscellaneous industrials, mines, utilities and institutions—for the first time in years reports a new all-time high in payments to shareholders.

REVERSE TREND

Gold mining companies reversed their prolonged downward trend by distributing increased dividends as numerous mines resumed payments or raised their rates. Important in the overall improvement are disbursements by base metal mines.

Distributions by miscellaneous industrials account for the greatest proportion of the year's improvement, with the total for this group being $219,630,019, a gain of $20,000,000 over $196,115,587 for 1948.

Dividends by mining companies at $115,008,117 are at a new peak and compare with $109,537,290 for 1948 and $83,367,082 for 1947.

Payments of $64,604,238 by utilities are up from $61,187,090 and $62,575,036, respectively for the two preceding years. Dividends by institutions, trusts, etc., are little changed at $26,829,940.

Business Notes

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP).—Wholesale sales in Canada dropped two per cent in October below the September level and were five per cent lower than in October last year the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

The bureau's index, based on 1935-39 equals 100, was 314.5 for October this year, 318.9 for October, 1948 and 332.9 for September.

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At a meeting of the directors of Maple Leaf Milling Company Limited, K. F. Wadsworth, vice-president and general manager, was elected president to succeed D. C. MacLachlan, who has been appointed chairman of the board. Mr. Wadsworth will continue as general manager. G. C. Leitch, C.B.E., a director for many years, has been elected vice-president.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP).—A 10-per-cent increase in shipments of primary shapes by Canadian steel mills was recorded in September over the previous month.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP).—A record for production of electric refrigerators was set in September.

The Bureau of Statistics reported today that Canadian factories turned out 16,733 refrigerators in that month compared with 12,349 in the same month of 1948. The total output for the year up to the end of that month was 130,945 as against 99,736 in the first nine months of 1948.

INVENTOR DIES

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 21 (AP).—Gerrit Van Daam, 56, who invented airplane equipment widely used in the two world wars, died yesterday. Van Daam was credited with inventing the device which first synchronized with an airplane propeller and discharged bullets through the revolving blades. His more than 100 inventions included airplane de-icing processes.

EGG WITH FIVE YOLKS

MARKHAM, Ont., Dec. 21 (CP).—While baking a cake yesterday, Mrs. William G. Maxwell broke an egg into a dish and found it had five yolks. The egg was of normal size but the yolks smaller than average.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 (CP).—Canadian commodity exchange. Spot: Butter, Que. (93 score) 60½-61.

British Investments and Sales Aiding Whole of Sterling Bloc

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Britain's dollar problem has put up such a smoke screen that it often seems to hide many other aspects of the country's economy. And while some of these also constitute problems on their own account, others definitely represent achievements of real value to Britain's trading partners as well as herself. Among these is the growing United Kingdom trade with its colonial territories. There are two ways of looking at this question. One is to ask: How much help is Britain giving to its Colonies to enable them to develop their own resources? And the other is to start from the key dollar problem and say: how far does Britain's increasing trade with her Colonies help to solve the problem either of her own shortage of dollars or that of other states?

The answer to the first lies in trade returns.

SENDING MORE AND MORE

The fundamental assets of these territories are their natural resources. The goods they produce, therefore, must at the same time be not only products suitable for the local market — like rice and maize, tobacco and pottery — but food and raw materials which can be exported abroad and exchanged for capital goods that will increase production.

Britain has been sending the Colonies more and more of her most vital imports since the war. In September, British exports to the Colonies were worth £22.9 million compared with a monthly average during the first half of this year of £19.4 million and during 1948 of £16.7 million.

CAPITAL GOODS UP

The rise has been most marked in important capital goods categories. Machinery went up in equivalent periods from £1.7 million to £2.3 and £2.5 million. Electrical goods went up from £0.7 through £0.8 to £1.1 million. Iron and steel rose from £1.4 through £1.8 to £1.9 million and non-ferrous metals from £0.4 through £0.9 to £0.8 million.

All these were British exports paid for in the normal course of trade, but which by their nature are playing an important part in raising the productive capacity of the Colonies. In return, the Colonies have shipped their products abroad, finding a steady market in Britain.

GOOD PROPORTION

With some commodities, production in the British colonies represents a sizeable proportion of the world total. Northern Rhodesia, for instance, is the fourth largest source of copper ore. The Gold Coast produces 15 per cent of the world's manganese—a key industrial raw material. Malaya produces nearly half the world's rubber, and, together with Nigeria, 35 per cent of the world's tin.

As to the second question, British colonial exports have done a very great deal to enable European countries (Britain and others included) to avoid dollar expenditure. Something like £1,000 million worth of trade now moves between the sterling area and Marshall Aid countries each year. In 1948 they took nearly three times the value they took in 1938. Wool is much the largest item in this trade but there are also rubber, jute, cocoa, tea and tin particularly. Of the total exports, in 1948, of the sterling area outside Britain, rather over £800 million worth or about 15 per cent went to Western Europe.

Dividends Declared

Mount Royal Rice Mills, 12½c plus 10c extra, January 31, January 16.
Canadian Bakeries, Ltd., 30c, January 16, December 31.
Royal Press, Ltd., Pfd., 12½c, January 14, December 31.
Dominion Bridge Co., 40c plus $1.00, February 25, January 31.

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Many Attend H.M.C.S. Rainbow Party

—Colonist Photo.

More than 100 Sea Cadets and their friends attended dance and Christmas party at H.M.C.S. Rainbow on Tuesday night. Giant Christmas tree and gay decorations lent holiday spirit to affair. Santa Claus had presents for all girls who paraded past him with escorts to receive them. First in line for presents were (left to right) Norman Larson, Diana Michlin, Doreen Willey and Grenville Temple.

P. B. Freeland Funeral Rites Slated Today

Funeral services for Philip Broke Freeland, one of British Columbia's best known mining engineers, will be held today from St. Mary's Church.

Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns will officiate. Burial will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mr. Freeland, former chief mining engineer for the Provincial Government's Department of Mines, died Monday at his home at 1050 St. Patrick Street. He was 72.

EDUCATED IN U.K.

Born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., Mr. Freeland was educated in England, graduating from the Camborne School of Mines in Cornwall.

He worked for the C.P.R. and the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company before joining the Mines Department in 1917. He was one of the department's first resident engineers, and was in charge of work in the Southern Interior until 1935.

APPOINTED CHIEF

After two years as a consultant in Victoria, Mr. Freeland was appointed chief mining engineer. He retired from the Provincial Civil Service in 1943.

Mr. Freeland was an original member and a past president of the Association of Professional Engineers, and a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

Besides his widow, he leaves a sister and two brothers in England.

To Dance at Party

DELAINA SADLER

Top dancer who will appear at Victoria Little Theatre Christmas party Thursday and Friday.

National Steel Increases Prices

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21 (INS).—The National Steel Company and its subsidiaries announced tonight that it is increasing the price of its finished products following the lead set earlier by other steel companies.

E. T. Weir, chairman of the board of National, announced the prices increase which will average $3.50 a ton. At the same time, the company—as others have done—lowered the price of tin plate slightly less than $4.

One of Four 1950 Eclipses Slated Here

Canada gets only a one-quarter share in the sky-shows of 1950.

During the year there will be four eclipses, featuring those well-known performers, the sun and the moon, in two disappearances each.

On September 26, for one performance only, the moon will disappear for a Canadian audience in total eclipse. Three other eclipses, two of the sun and one of the moon, are not booked for North American showing.

Beginning and end of the September 26 eclipse will be visible here and in many other parts of the world.

An annular eclipse of the sun, March 18, 1950, will play largely to an audience of Hottentots and penguins, in the Antarctic and Southern Africa.

Total eclipse of the moon, April 2, 1950, will be invisible in Canada, but visible generally over the Eastern Hemisphere.

Workers and peasants of the Chukotski Peninsula should have a grandstand view of a total eclipse of the sun, September 12, but the Kremlin may instruct them to regard it as a capitalist trick. Path of total eclipse starts over the North Pole and extends south over the northeastern tip of Russia and ends in the North Pacific Ocean.

Like the best things of life, the celestial shows are free and subject to cancellation in case of rain.

WIVES LIVE LONGER

Dr. Clive McKey, of Cornell University, says that the average wife can expect to face from five to eight years of widowhood.

Juliana Signs Indies' Bill

THE HAGUE, Dec. 21 (INS).—Queen Juliana of The Netherlands tonight signed a bill transferring Dutch sovereignty over the rich East Indies to the United States of Indonesia.

Prior to the queen's action, the Lower House of Parliament had approved the decision 34 to 18. The actual hand-over of sovereignty will take place December 27.

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DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Proposals for Trans-Canada Highway Said Satisfactory for Entry of B.C.

Many of the problems on building the Trans-Canada Highway were ironed out at the recent Dominion - Provincial conference, Works Minister E. C. Carson reported on his return to Victoria yesterday from Ottawa.

Mr. Carson said he will recommend to the Cabinet that British Columbia enter the agreement with Ottawa for the basis laid down in talks at Ottawa last week.

A draft of a seven-year agreement for building the highway on a 50-50 basis will be forwarded to the provinces within a month.

British Columbia is still pressing the Government to allow commercial vehicles through national parks. Mr. Carson has long objected to building arterial highways through park areas with the prohibition of commercial traffic.

FORMAL APPLICATION

He will make a formal application to the Federal Parks Department to remove the ban on the Big Bend route through Yoho and Kootenay National Parks.

Mr. Carson said the final choice of a route through British Columbia had not been settled. This is the first time he has indicated that British Columbia is discussing any particular route.

He said the route will be discussed in the next month with highway officials in Alberta.

When all the provinces have reached agreement on where the routes are to be joined at provincial borders, another joint meeting of the provinces and the Dominion is to be held in Ottawa.

DETAILS CLARIFIED

Technical details were clarified at the meeting last week.

In addition to paying half the cost of new construction and half what the provinces have already spent on bringing parts of the proposed routes up to standard, Ottawa will also pay half the cost of preliminary location surveys and supervisory costs.

The Dominion will not contribute to the cost of purchasing right-of-way, however.

Standards laid down for the new highway are a 22-foot paved surface, with a maximum of six degree curves and a 5 per cent grade and a minimum of 600-foot line of sight on all curves.

Exceptions will be allowed where the terrain does not permit full standards at reasonable cost. This will apply particularly to British Columbia.

Property Deals Show Decline

Number and value of property transactions which took place in the city in November this year showed a slight drop from the total for the same month of 1948, according to figures released yesterday by the assessor-collector's office.

There were a total of 215 property transactions registered in Victoria during the past month, involving property valued at $1,372,673.

For November, 1948, the total was 267 transactions, involving property valued at $1,446,394.

Included in the November, 1949 total were 139 sales of property valued at $984,408; 55 transfers of property valued at $290,230; 21 wills, involving property valued at $98,035.

Happy Yule Party Held in Esquimalt

Games were played, carols sung, and presents distributed to each child of the Esquimalt Community Centre Parents' Co-Operative Play Group at a Christmas party in the Centre Tuesday. The party was under the direction of teacher, Mrs. E. M. Boddington.

Mothers of the enrolled children were entertained and served refreshments in the main building following the program.

The children, now observing the usual Christmas holiday period, will resume activities on Wednesday, January 4. Parents in Esquimalt interested in this pre-school class are invited to contact the Mother Leader Mrs. A. G. Martin at Empire 7232, or Centre Director T. H. Carson at Garden 0533.

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Sunday Ban Ended On Junior Hockey

Arena Games to Be Resumed January 8 As Storm of Protest Results in Action

Banned last week after a delegation from the Victoria Ministerial Association met with members of the Arena Commission and Joe Dutkowski, manager of the Memorial Arena, Sunday morning junior hockey games will again be permitted at the Arena starting January 8. The announcement was made last night by Dutkowski.

The action by Dutkowski culminated several days of almost mass protest over the banning, first reported by The Daily Colonist last Sunday.

In announcing his decision, Dutkowski said: "Sunday junior hockey will be permitted in the Memorial Arena again starting after the holiday season. I am going to give them all the time I posibly can. I can see no reason why these young men should not be allowed to continue their regular Sunday game."

GIVES EXTRA TIME

To make up in part for the time lost, Dutkowski has given the Victoria Minor Hockey Association from 10 a.m. until noon for its junior league activities next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The extra time was made possible by the holiday slump in Arena activities.

Officials of the Minor Hockey Association refused other comment last night except to say they were pleased to regain their lost time. The action restoring the games did, however, receive favorable comment from many citizens who were irate over the banning.

TYPICAL COMMENTS

Typical of the comments on the original action are the following taken from some of the letters sent to minor hockey officials:

George Seens—"I am surprised to learn that the Victoria Ministerial Association has protested junior hockey games on Sunday and more surprised to learn their protest has resulted in termination of these games. I do not know of anything which has a more desirable influence on boys of junior age than a good, healthy interest in sports. Certainly, the V.M.A. has not offered anything to take its place."

Bruce G. Ransan — "I wish to lodge a complaint against the banning, or temporary banning, of the junior hockey games . . ."

Mrs. Edith Green—"I am writing to voice my objections to the stand taken by the Victoria Ministerial Association on junior hockey on Sundays. There is much talk that juvenile delinquency should be curbed. Well, I think that the Minor Hockey Association is doing a marvelous job by itself."

OBJECTS STRONGLY

E. A. Wheatcroft—"I strongly object to the way the junior hockey league is being treated concerning the playing of junior hockey on Sundays . . ."

Lawrence L. Toby—"It is my opinion that the clergy of Victoria and its immediate municipalities should get behind the boys who are trying to make a success of this junior hockey league and support them to the best of their abilities instead of trying to make it impossible for the boys to play and the league to operate. Whoever heard of a boy that was genuinely interested in hockey in an active manner becoming a juvenile delinquent?"

Rules Outlaw Second Base "Rough Stuff"

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Rough stuff around second base is outlawed in the new official baseball rules adopted today for the 1950 season after nine months of work.

Clarifying the old rule against "interference" by a baserunner, the committee took action to penalize a runner for "deliberate and unsportsmanlike action" in leaving the baseline for the obvious purpose of "crashing" the pivot man on a double play.

The new rules, like the old, leave enforcement up to the judgment of the umpire. Now, however, the intent is clearly written in black and white for all to see.

Unless something is done to curb the fouling type of play so prevalent in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, the leeway given rules offenders will eventually defeat its purpose by decreasing, rather than increasing, attendance figures.

Although officials may not admit it, there is little doubt that professional hockey, particularly in the minor leagues, operates on the assumption that rugged action is an attendance stimulant. This is doubtless correct but what is going on in the P.C.H.L. is far more dangerous than it is rugged.

It is seldom that a game will produce even one solid legitimate body check. Instead, there are flying knees and elbows, high sticks, smashing action along the boards, mostly from behind, and holding. The latter is by far the most prevalent and, although not dangerous in itself, it too often leads to dangerous retaliatory action.

A look at the injury lists in the P.C.H.L. this season certainly bears out the argument that refereeing is far too lenient. Not a club has escaped unscathed and it is more good fortune than anything else that there has been nothing worse than a few broken bones. The cost of injuries to the clubs must at least make up for any added customers this type of hockey might attract.

Not only that, but this hockey has an adverse effect on the calibre of play and on the players themselves. Presumably, the minor leagues are meant to be developers of hockey talent for the National Hockey League but they have not nearly served their purpose as such. There are innumerable instances of promising young players who have lost their chance to play in the big time mainly because they were not able to develop their native ability in the style of hockey being played in the smaller pro leagues.

Most fans like their hockey on the rugged side but not at the expense of the calibre of play. The best games here this year have been those in which players concentrated on playing hockey rather than on their opposing numbers.

Random Harvest

Wrestling came back again to **Madison Square Garden** last week and attracted a packed house of 17,854 for a card which included **Primo Carnera, Antonino Rocco** and **Gene** (Mr. America) **Stanley**. With that kind of a house, the mat game can be certain of more dates at the Garden . . . Over half of the junior all-star hockey team, among the players banned from playing Sunday hockey are earning their own living . . . It's beginning to look as if the fortunes of the **New York Rangers** are on the upswing after years of being **N.H.L.** tail-enders . . . **Jack Kramer** and **Pancho Gonzales** will play in **Vancouver** on January 31 during the course of their professional tennis jaunt. Wonder if any effort has been made to bring them to **Victoria**, where a full house would be almost assured if the **Memorial Arena** could be procured for a date . . . Answering a query, I would say that the payroll on the top **Allan Cup** hockey clubs is at least as large as club payrolls in the **P.C.H.L.** It is claimed that salaries on last season's **Edmonton Flyers** amounted to $50,822, plus a bonus of $3,500 . . . Although officials have not yet seen fit to announce it, the **Victoria Commercial Hockey League** has become affiliated with the **Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association** . . . I am inclined to agree with the current article in **Look** by **Dr. A. H. Steinhaus** which blasts boxing as "close to legalized murder," although the wording is rather strong . . . **Leo Ornest**, publicity man for **Victoria Cougars** and correspondent for **The Hockey News**, has been getting around. Recent publications of the hockey paper have carried his stories from almost every P.C.H.L. city . . . Congratulations to Arena Manager **Joe Dutkowski** for his decision to again permit junior hockey games on Sunday mornings.

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GUESSING DEPARTMENT: Nanaimo over Victoria in tonight's junior hockey at the Memorial Arena. Batting average to date: At bat 734, hits 504, percentage .687.

A Bad Night for Broda

—AP Wirephoto.

Joe Carveth, Detroit Red Wing right winger (17), in left foreground, scores second, and what proved to be winning Detroit goal, in last night's National Hockey League game between Toronto Maple Leafs and Wings at Detroit. Play was set up by Ted Lindsay (left background), while Sid Abel, Red Wing centre (right foreground), lends hand in blocking Maple Leaf Goalie Turk Broda (right background) and unidentified Maple Leaf player (right centre). Wings trounced Leafs, 7-1, to stretch league lead to ten points.

Monarchs To Be Back Next Year

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21 (INS).—Owner Charles Cord of the Los Angeles Monarchs today reiterated his stand that the Monarchs had no intention of breaking up next season.

Cord blasted a report that his club would cease operation next year and that Pan Pacific Auditorium, home of the Monarchs, would be taken over by other attractions. Cord declared:

"Not only will we be back in Los Angeles next year, but we'll be even stronger than we are now. I didn't put up a lot of money this year in the purchase of players just to fold next season."

SEEK ATTRACTIONS

Cord was asked if it was true that he was seeking attractions for Pan Pacific. He stated:

"Of course we're looking for top attractions to bring to Los Angeles. But not at the exclusion of hockey. We opened three weeks later than any other Pacific Coast Hockey League team this season in order to allow a show to conclude its run.

"Right now, we're in the middle of a campaign to bring the hockey championship to Los Angeles. If we don't get it this year, we will try even harder next season."

Since the opening of the current campaign, the Monarchs have purchased George Hunchuk from Vancouver; Tom Fowler and Sam Kennedy from Pittsburgh and just this week bought up the contracts of Eric Prentice and Red Kane of the defunct Oakland Oaks.

Says Joe Louis Not Planning Bout in Canada

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec 21 (AP).—Joe Louis' manager said today that the former world heavyweight boxing champion has no plans for a fight in Canada.

Manager Marshall Miles noted that Chairman Alex Fisher of the Vancouver Boxing and Wrestling Commission had said Louis would be barred from an exhibition bout in Vancouver. Fisher was quoted as saying Louis planned appearances in Vancouver and Victoria but that exhibition bouts serve "no good purpose."

Miles said the report of the Vancouver and Victoria bouts was "all news to me." No one had been in touch with him to arrange for any British Columbia bouts.

Miles arrived here with Louis for exhibition bouts by the former champ against two Utah heavyweights tonight.

Cage Standings

Standings of teams in the various leagues of Victoria and District Basketball Association, including games of Saturday, December 17, follow:

SENIOR "A" MEN

	W.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
Arrow Furniture	4	4	335	314	8
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	W.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
Knott & Elford	7	0	297	226	14
Brentwood Aces	7	1	303	278	14
Victoria Confections	5	4	301	280	10
Fletchers	5	4	291	275	10
Navy	4	4	275	267	8
Senators	4	4	262	261	8
Chinese Students	3	5	273	283	6
West Heal	1	5	208	273	2
R.C.E.M.E.	0	8	229	464	0

INTERMEDIATE "A" MEN

	W.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
Vic High Totems	6	1	167	170	8
Eight Aces	4	1	136	131	8
Elks	3	3	111	115	6
St. Louis College	2	3	151	166	4
Victoria College	1	4	106	138	0
Normal School	1	4	171	185	0

INTERMEDIATE "B" BOYS

	W.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
Elks	4	0	142	89	8
Barons	3	1	111	96	2
Chinese Students	0	2	104	64	4
Mt. Tolmie	1	3	81	117	0
Y.M.C.A.	4	4	89	123	0

JUNIOR BOYS

	W.	L.	Pts.
Tillicums	3	0	6
Vampires	3	1	6
Chinese Students	3	1	4
Y.M.C.A.	0	2	4
St. Louis College	4	0	0

MIDGET BOYS

	W.	L.	Pts.
E.V. Tigers	0	1	0
E.V. Lions	1	2	2

Trio Gains In Race For Top

Johnny Peirson and Paul Ronty of Boston Bruins and Gordie Howe of Detroit Red Wings made the biggest gains amongst the leading scorers in the National Hockey League last night.

Peirson earned three assists to climb into a fourth-place tie with Detroit's Sid Abel, who scored once. Howe tallied a goal and two assists to move into sixth place and Ronty scored twice and assisted once to gain a third of the seventh rung.

Leader Ted Lindsay of Detroit garnered an assist to boost his margin to three points over Chicago's Doug Bentley, who went pointless.

Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Lindsay, Detroit	12	12	24
D. Bentley, Chicago	7	14	21
Richard, Montreal	22	8	20
Peirson, Boston	14	15	20
Abel, Detroit	12	10	20
Howe, Detroit	12	10	28
Ronty, Boston	10	18	26
R. Conacher, Chicago	9	17	26
Mosienko, Chicago	9	17	26
Prystai, Chicago	14	10	21

Fivepin Stars Sweep Aside League Marks

HOW THEY STAND

	Pts.
Canada Packers	18
Stubby's	18
Northwestern Creamery	14
Red's Service	12
Cleveland Equipment	12
Bowladrome	10
Real Garbers	11
Eagles	9
Coca Cola	8
Capital Cleaners	6

Two league records were broken in the Commercial Fivepin Bowling League at Gibson's Bowladrome last night. Ed Ball scored the high season single, 388, beating Cy Wallis' old mark by three pins, and Canada Packers, totalled the high team three of 3801.

The Meatmen jumped over Stubby's into first place by sweeping three games from the former leaders. Northwestern Creamery continued to hold third place, taking three points from Coca Cola. Cleveland Equipment and Bowladrome each won three games to move into a three-way tie with Red's Service for fourth place.

TWO OVER 900

Two bowlers rolled over 900. Andy DeGirolamo of Canada Packers had scores of 349, 294 and 273 for 916, while Ball added games of 285 and 231 to high single for 904.

Other high scores were: Norm Allan 857, Collins 835, J. McLellan 786, Hugh Cowen 752, Cy Wallis 733, S. Smith 732, Howard Butler 726, A. McHaffie 725, Pederson 721, H. Milliken 720, Al Majorki 715, Don Corbett 711, P. Acres 711, B. Acres 706, Alec McKeachie 703.

Hockey Scores

N.H.L.

Boston 4, Chicago 1.
Toronto 1, Detroit 7.
Montreal 1, New York 4.

P.C.H.L.

Vancouver 0, New Westminster 6
Tacoma 6, Portland 7.
San Francisco 2, Los Angeles 3.

A.H.L.

Cleveland 1, Pittsburgh 3.
Buffalo 1, Providence 3.

U.S.H.L.

Kansas City 2, St. Paul 3.

EASTERN CANADA SENIOR

Ottawa R.C.A.F. 5, Renfrew 3.
Pembroke 2, North Bay 1.

WESTERN CANADA SENIOR

Edmonton 1, Saskatoon 3.

GREAT LAKES SENIOR

Port Frances 4, Sault Ste. Marie 5.

W.I.H.L.

All-Stars 3, Spokane 6, (Exhibition).

OKANAGAN-MAINLINE

Kerrisdale 2, Nanaimo 3.

CAPE BRETON SENIOR

Glace Bay 3, Sydney 1.

MARITIME SENIOR

Saint John 3, Moncton 0

QUEBEC SENIOR

Montreal 7, Ottawa 4.
Shawinigan Falls 0, Valleyfield 0

O.H.A. SENIOR

Hamilton 1, Toronto 3.
Owen Sound 1, Kitchener 3.

O.H.A. JUNIOR

St. Catharines 5, Windsor 0
Oshawa 4, Galt 1
Guelph 4, Stratford 4.

Canuck, Tacoma Defeats Like Present to Cougars

HOW THEY STAND

NORTHERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
New Westminster	18	8	8	130	110	45
Vancouver	16	14	3	117	130	36
Seattle	16	16	0	103	122	32
VICTORIA	13	14	3	122	122	31
Tacoma	13	16	3	101	117	33
Portland	11	16	4	106	116	26

Last night's scores: Vancouver 0, New Westminster 5, Tacoma 6, Portland 7.

Next games, tomorrow: Portland at Victoria, Seattle at Vancouver.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
San Francisco	18	4	8	160	80	44
San Diego	16	15	7	161	100	37
Los Angeles	11	18	2	136	117	24
Fresno	8	21	6	87	122	22

Last night's score: San Francisco 2, Los Angeles 3.

Next game, tonight: San Francisco at San Diego.

SUMMARIES

VANCOUVER 0, NEW WESTMINSTER 5

First Period — 1, New Westminster, Dufault (Lowe, Ritchie) 14:45. 2, New Westminster, Kirk (Ritchie, Lowe) 15:00. 3, New Westminster, Slater (Gruhn, Pratt) 18:43. Penalty—McAndrew.

Second Period—Scoring, none. Penalties—McAndrew, Pratt (major), Duffy (major), Shill (10-minute misconduct), Reardon.

Third Period—4, New Westminster, Dufault (Valenti) 14:40. 5, New Westminster, Lowe (Kirk, Dufault) 15:47.

TACOMA 6, PORTLAND 7

First Period — 1, Tacoma, Johnston (Rowe) 3:17. 2, Tacoma, Porgie 7:33. 3, Portland, Strobel (Tomiuk, Bangay) 11:55. 4, Portland, Bangay (Tomiuk) 14:06. 5, Tacoma, Read (Johnston, Johns) 16:00. Penalties—Tomiuk, Gustavsen.

Second Period—6, Portland, Hamilton (Kerr) 4:20. 7, Portland, Hopper (Davis, Hamilton) 7:51. 8, Tacoma, Adam (Sheera, Toole) 8:51. Penalties — Kerr, Terrala, Johns.

Third Period—9, Portland, Sutherland 3:50. 11, Portland, Kerr (Climan) 15:00. 0:50. 11, Portland, Kerr (Climan) 15:00. 12, Portland, Bangay (Tomiuk) 16:34. 11, Tacoma, Sheera (Toole), 18:06. Penalties — Terrala, Johnston, Stevenson, Bangay, Toole.

Victoria Cougars received an early Christmas present last night as they sat idly by while New Westminster Royals and Portland Penguins gave them assists in the battle for Pacific Coast Hockey League play-off berths.

Royals stretched their lead to nine points by blanking the runner-up Vancouver Canucks, 5-0, at New Westminster while the cellar-dwelling Penguins edged Tacoma Rockets, 7-6, at Portland.

Tacoma's defeat enabled the idle Cougars to hold fourth place, one point ahead of the Rockets who pulled up even on games played. The Vancouver defeat gave the Cougars two games in hand over the Canucks, who remain two points ahead. Seattle, in third place, is a point in front of the Cougars but has played one game more.

Although two majors and a misconduct penalty were handed out in the second period at New Westminster, the game was listless as Royal Goalie Jerry Cotholr racked up his third whitewashing of the season, tieing him with Tacoma's Doug Stevenson in the shotout department.

Coach Babe Pratt of Royals received a five-minute penalty when he cut Hazen McAndrew with his stick during a mixup. Royals' Maurice Duffy and Larry Reardon then tangled with Duffy drawing a major and Reardon a minor. Canucks' Bill Shill was given a misconduct for arguing too much during the fracas.

Canucks appear to miss Coach Bill Carse on the ice as he sat out while Eric Unger, acquired from the disbanded Oakland Oaks, was used in an experiment on lines.

Cage Coaches Vote Own Rule

TACOMA, Dec. 21 (AP).—Evergreen Conference coaches voted their own version of basketball's two-minute rule at a league meeting here today.

They decided that in the last two minutes of play of any league game, every foul shall result in two free throws, with it mandatory that both throws be taken. The ball is to remain in play if the throw is unsuccessful, or will be given to the team scored upon if successful.

They also voted to keep the clock running during jump-balls, out-of-bounds plays, etc., during the final two minutes.

Players Report To Ironmen

SEATTLE, Dec. 21 (AP).—All three San Diego Skyhawk hockey players purchased this week by the Seattle Ironmen have agreed to report.

Right Winger Bill Cupolo and defenceman Doug Maher checked in today with the Pacific Coast Hockey League team.

Centre Andy Brown, who has been suspended by league president Al Leader yesterday for refusing to report, telephoned that he'll be in Friday to sign up, and likely will play here next Sunday night.

Another Milestone

CONNIE MACK

Christmas week always means something else to baseball world. It means another milestone in life of Cornelius McGillicuddy (Connie Mack), owner-manager of Philadelphia Athletics. Today he passes his 87th milestone and enters his 50th year in baseball confident that 1950 is year his A's will win another American League pennant.

Tonight's Hockey Action Provides Play-Off Tips

Some indication of the strength of Victoria hockey teams for the post-season Coy Cup play-offs may be gained from the game to be played tonight at Memorial Arena between Coach Lines, leaders of the Victoria Commercial Hockey League, and the senior "B" Nanaimo Native Sons.

Last Saturday Nanaimo eked out a 6-5 triumph over Douglas Tire, runner-up to the Transitmen, after building up a 5-0 bulge at Nanaimo.

FREE ADMISSION

Arena Manager Joe Dutwokski announced last night that all minor hockey players from bantams up will be admitted free on presentation of their membership cards and all Commercial Hockey League passes will be honored. Game time is 8.30.

The preliminary at 7 pits Victoria All-Stars against Navy in a Vancouver Island Junior Hockey League fixture. All-Stars will be out to close the gap on the leading Nanaimo sextette while Navy will be seeking its first victory to draw even with its opponent.

All-Star line-up follows: McCooey, Whittingham, Fowler, Robinson, Kozak, Rose, Green, Parks, Derry, McConechy, Robertson, Dickinson, Chisholm, Putnam, Rainey, Brookband.

MAROONS IN LEAD

Maroons took over leadership in the City Junior League, defeating Royals, 4-2, following the Cougar game on Tuesday. Royals took a 2-0 first-period margin on goals by Chisholm and Clark with Maroons deadlocking the count on second-period tallies by Parks and McConechy. Preston netted the winning marker in the third canto with McConechy providing the clincher with his second score of the game.

High-Flying Wings Thrash Leafs, 7-1

Rangers Humble Injury-Riddled Canadiens As Boston Downs Hawks to Vacate Cellar

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Detroit	19	5	3	100	78	41
Montreal	12	11	7	77	61	31
Toronto	14	11	3	10	84	30
New York	11	11	8	80	88	30
Boston	10	15	6	77	91	26
Chicago	10	15	3	88	90	23

Next games, Saturday: New York at Montreal, Boston at Toronto.

Manager Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings made the statement yesterday that "I certainly can't see any better team at the moment than Detroit." In summing up the other clubs, he added, "To me New York Rangers look very good."

Last night's National Hockey League games back him up as the Wings thrashed Toronto Maple Leafs, 7-1, at Detroit while the Rangers humbled the second-place Montreal Canadiens, 4-1, at New York.

TEN-POINT LEAD

The combined results boosted the Wings into a ten-point lead over the Habitants and left Rangers a single point behind the third-place Leafs and two points back of Canadiens. Rangers' position is enhanced in that they have three games in hand over Toronto and two games in hand over Montreal and Detroit.

A crowd of 12,310 turned out at Detroit to see the Wings run up their biggest score of the season against the team that beat them in last year's Stanley Cup final. The seven-goal spree boosted the Red Wing goal output to 100 in their 30th game.

SHARE SCORING

Seven Wings shared in the scoring with Joe Carveth, who suffered a hip injury in an auto accident on the way to the rink, netting what proved to be the winning marker late in the first period.

Only 9,291 turned out to see the Rangers score their sixth win in eight starts as they clinched the victory with a three-goal outburst within a seven-minute space in the first period. Montreal defensive lapses were responsible for two Ranger goals as the crippled Canadiens, who dressed only 15 men, showed they sadly missed the services of Kenny Reardon, Elmer Lach, Rip Riopelle and Hal Laycoe.

BEST IN SECOND

Canadiens played their best hockey in the second period when they got their only goal while Ranger Gus Kyle was sitting out a penalty. Bill Durnan in the Montreal nets had one of his busiest nights of the season, making 31 saves—13 of them in the came up with 35 at the other end.

Boston Bruins vacated the cellar by defeating Chicago Black Hawks, the new occupants, 4-1, before 11,212 fans at Chicago. The line of Rookie Sylvio Bettio, Paul Ronty and Johnny Peirson paced the Bruins, figuring in three goals.

SUMMARIES

TORONTO 1, DETROIT 7

First Period—1, Detroit, Babando (Reise) 11:38. 2, Detroit, Carveth (Lindsay, Howe) 15:03. Penalties—Gunical, Thomson, Barilko.

Second Period—3, Detroit, Howe 3:16. 4, Toronto, Klukay (Bentley) 3:30. 5, Detroit, Abel (Howe) 11:17. No penalties.

Third Period—6, Detroit, McFadden 10:11. 7, Detroit, Stewart 12:10. 6, Detroit, Peters (McFadden) 15:54. Penalty, Morrison.

MONTREAL 1, NEW YORK 4

First Period—1, New York, Fisher 3:48. 2, New York, Raleigh (Bowinski, Shero) 11:18. 3, New York, McLeod (O'Connor) 15:46. Penalty, Fisher.

Second Period—4, Montreal, Curry (Mackay, Mosdell) 13:30. Penalties—Johnson, Kyle, Leswick.

Third Period—5, New York, Kaleta (Raleigh) 18:28. Penalty, Harvey.

BOSTON 4, CHICAGO 1

First Period—No score. Penalties: Gadsby, Peirson.

Second Period—1, Boston, Ronty (Peirson, Bettio) 7:36. 2, Boston, Schmidt 10:18. 3, Chicago, Olmstead (Prystai, Guidolin), 19:36. Penalties—Flaman, Creighton, Stewart (minor and 10-minute misconduct), Prystai.

Third Period—4, Boston, Bettio (Peirson, Ronty) 11:31. 5, Boston, Ronty (Peirson) 13:13. Penalty, Ronty.

Briefly Speaking

The Illinois Athletic Commission yesterday refused Promoter Fred Irwin permission to stage a mixed wrestling-boxing match between Joe Louis and Chief Don Eagle.

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SEALS SELL PLAYERS

San Francisco Seals yesterday announced the sale of Infielder Dick Lajeskie and Outfielder Cully Rickard to New Orleans of the Southern Association.

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WAKEFIELD TO BLAME

Dick Wakefield blamed himself for his failure to live up to expectations with Detroit Tigers in a letter issued to the press yesterday. He said his first mistake was the acceptance of a $51,000 bonus to sign with the Tigers in 1941.

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OTTAWA GIRLS SEEDED

Two Ottawa girls are listed in the foreign seedings for the junior girls' division in the Orange Bowl tennis tournament at Miami Beach. Patricia Lowe is seeded second and Miriam Rainboth third. Heather Nicholls of Bermuda heads the list.

Three Wins Move Oilmen Into Top Spot

HOW THEY STAND

Shell Oil	8	1
Hoyle-Brown	6	3
Monarch Plumbing	6	3
Tillicums	6	3
Dennis Fish	6	3
Stubbs	3	0
Duffy's Cafe	5	0
Fletcher's Men's Wear	5	0
Standard Oil	5	3
Kersey's Best	0	5
Shaw Sheet Metal	3	6
Canadians	3	6
Pallard Construction	2	4
Golden Loaf Bakery	1	8

Sweeping the set from Golden Loaf Bakery, Shell Oil moved into the lead in the second half of Gibson's Commercial Tenpin League standings last night. Hoyle-Brown, which led after the first three games, lost a pair to Tillicums and now share second place with Monarch Plumbing and the Clubmen.

HOLLAND LEADS

Art Holland of Duffys led the scoring with an even 600, made up of games of 187, 213 and 200. High single went to Wilbur Webb, who had an eight-tuner in his second game in counting 255. Webb couldn't keep up the pace and wound up with a 569 total.

Others who rolled over 500 were: H. Buckle, 550; B. Brown, 568; Ron Knott, 549; D. Elford, 547; H. Bridger, 530; Connie McBeth, 539; Fred Shaw, 533; Hugh Cowan, 530, Harry Holness, 525; Red Lawson, 522; Martin Grimshaw, 518; Chuck Bennet, 512; Jim Paterson, 510; Bob Greenwood, 507; George Harknett, 505; Art Quinn, 504.

SCENERY UNCOVERED

VANCOUVER (CP). — Unsightly and gaudy commercial advertising signs will disappear from British Columbia highways within the next three years, Works Minister Carson said recently. The signs would be replaced with simple government directional signs.

Tailors' Total Features Play In Tenpin Loop

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.
Strathcona Cafe	31	14
Watson's Men's Wear	27	18
Toggery Shop	25	19
Stubbys	25	20
Smilin' Rens	18	26
Bowladrome	3	28

Action in Gibson's Senior Tenpin League Tuesday night was featured by the first-game total rolled by Watson's Men's Wear. The Clothiers combined for a single game total of 1,046, believed to be a new alley high.

The total was made despite the 150 contributed by Wilf Johnston. Ken Munn set the pace as he chalked up a 252 count, high single for the evening. Andy Palmer added 233, Bill Logie was right behind with 226, and Nick Howard had 183.

Strathcona Cafe finished on top as first half play was completed by winning three games from Stubbys. Watsons earned second place by taking a pair from Toggery Shop and qualified for the post-season roll-off in which the leading teams in each half play for first and second money and the second-place finishers play off for third prize.

Scores were high with 21 of the 29 bowlers in action going over the 500 mark, led by Andy Palmer and Cec Dixon, with 636 and 617, respectively. Watson's were tops as a team with a total of 2,810. Strathcona Cafe was next in line with 2,766.

Other high scorers included: Bill Logie, 591; Bill Holness, 575; Ron Wilson, 571; Fred Welsh, 568; Andy Spouse, 566, Ken Munn, 567; Ron McArthur, 561; D. Barr, 551.

Soccer Managers To Choose Team

All managers of senior teams in the Victoria and District Football Association are asked to meet at Charlie Lewis' residence, Field Apartments, at 7 o'clock tonight for the purpose of selecting the all-star team to meet Victoria United on Monday in the annual game in aid of the injured players' fund.

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Home Furniture Store
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MEMORIAL ARENA
TONIGHT at 8:30
NANAIMO NATIVE SONS
Senior "B"
vs. COACH LINES
ISLAND JUNIOR LEAGUE
Victoria All-Stars Vs. Navy
7:00 P.M.
Adults 50c — Children 25c

* The * Sport Grill

by PAT ROBINSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (UNS)—About this time every year it is customary to take a look into the crystal ball to try to forecast the probabilities of the coming year.

At this time it appears that 1950 should excel this year in general interest and excitement in almost all sports.

There are several reasons for this optimism. First of all, the nation is continually growing in population and therefore there are more youngsters participating in sports than ever before.

As each youngster grows old enough to make his or her school, high school, prep or college team, there is an increasing interest in that youngster's family, hence more sports fans.

ANOTHER FACTOR

Another factor is the ever-widening spread of radio and television which, no matter how they may affect sports gates, surely increase the number interested in listening to or watching a sports event if only on a screen.

First let's take a look at the merry-go-round pictures before going into detail in succeeding articles.

Baseball will be bigger and better than ever with more young fellows hoping to make their mark in the pro ranks. The major leagues should set new attendance figures because of the many trades recently completed, with others still to come which will create new interest in the various teams.

SURE TO IMPROVE

The light game is almost sure to improve if only because it can stink no lower. Every so often everybody gets ready to enter the fight racket, but somehow it always manages to survive and take a new lease on life.

There are few real fighters in the ring today and even fewer good fights in prospect, but there come along overnight in the fight racket and we expect to see more action than we did this year.

Harness racing has been on the upbeat for a long time and should continue. Flat racing dropped off about ten per cent this year in betting and attendance, but it should come back next year.

There are many fine youngsters coming to the races after January 1 and the crop of three-year-olds figure to give more exciting competition and hence better racing than the current crop.

There is no amateur standout in tennis at the moment and that may be all for the best. The youngsters all will be shooting for titles.

Pro and amateur golf are coming back together. The war hurt both, but there are hundreds of young fellows in both sports who are just about ready to crash the big time.

Golf holds its own all the time and there is no reason to think the competition, both amateur and pro, will be fiercer than it was this year.

As for track and field and football, we always have a fine new crop coming up and 1950 will be no exception.

Award Winner In Dither

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP)—It's a wonderful feeling 18-year-old Eleanor McKinnon has today.

"I never dreamed anything like this would happen to me," said the young Vancouver sprint star, announced yesterday as Canada's woman athlete of the year. The award was made by the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation.

A teammate interrupted Eleanor's packing for her Empire Games departure Thursday to break the news.

"I ran around all day in a dither," Eleanor said. "It's wonderful and I hope I can live up to the title."

Noted only for a point for the house was Vancouver swimmer Irene Strong. Miss McKenzie's choice is the fifth in come from Vancouver since the selections started.

Excessive Taxes Seen Threat As New York Racing Prospers

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—New York racing had a good year in 1949, the State Racing Commission said today, but warned that "excessive taxation is a threat to that present healthy position."

The principal item under attack by the commission, in issuing its annual report, was the five-per-cent tax levied by the City of New York and several counties. This tax, inaugurated in 1946, boosted to 15 per cent the last off pari-mutuel pools at the state's tracks.

NINE PER CENT LESS

The commission, which has urged repeal of the five-per-cent tax in recent years, said revenue to the state—exclusive of harness racing—would be approximately $20,318,000. This is nine per cent less than last year.

As reported previously, New York attendance for the 164-day season was 4,162,129, with total wagering of $393,332,088. The attendance was off less than six per cent, and wagering less than nine per cent as compared with 1948.

In spite of the heavier tax burden, the commission said New York fared better than other racing states for the year. A recent Association Press survey disclosed that nationally pari-mutuel betting was down by 10.44 per cent. Attendance nationally was off 8.39 per cent.

SURE TO SUFFER

"The million-dollar pools of yesterday will not carry the burden of today's increased racing expenses," the commission said, "and unless the present minimum is maintained, racing is sure to suffer retrenchments which are not desirable. The remedy may well be in relief from excessive taxation."

The year marked the 19th anniversary of pari-mutuel betting in New York, and the report noted that during the period 20,000,000 persons wagered approximately $8,000,000,000.

Give Wonderful Woollens from WILSONS

12.21 INVESTMENT

A's or Yanks?

PHIL MARCHILDON

Rumors of impending trade of New York Yankees' Johnny Lindell for Philadelphia Athletics Phil Marchildon received slender from A's front office. Owner Connie Mack stated Marchildon was having arm examined at A's expense to see if he is worth signing next year. Mack said there will be no trade if his arm is ready.

Rex Musicmen Tighten Hold On First Place

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L
Rex Music Studio	9	3
Williams Meat Market	9	3
Seven-Up	9	3
Young's Spots	8	4
Rex Hawks	8	4
Tiger	7	5
Automotive Parts	7	5
Night Hawks	6	6
Rainier	5	7
Maple Pier	3	9

Rex Music Studio strengthened its hold on first-place in the Mixed Pinspin Bowling League at Gibson's Bowlerdome Monday by taking the odd game from runner-up Williams Meat Markets.

Seven-Up swept three games from the Night Hawks to capture third place one game behind the runners-up. Automotive Parts and Winnipeg Tiger shared the other game.

Top single game was the 1,000 game in a total of four-way doubles, with Young's Radio and the Victoria Tiger for fourth place.

ROLLS HIGH SINGLE

Hugh Cowan rolled the highsingle game of 230 in his first 127, and added scores of 184 and 294 for the high-three of 801. Alice Warshawski rolled 772 for the women's high-three.

Other high scores were: Bill Hill 791, Perry North 786, Dave Kelly 744 and Don Corbett 726.

City of Roses Just Like Home To Ohio Team

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—The City of Roses, which prides itself on its hospitality, went all out yesterday to make Ohio State's football team feel at home.

A night of sub-freezing weather left the turf at Tournament Park, where the Buckeyes are working out for their Rose Bowl appearance January 2 against California—with a thin crust of ice, just like in Columbus.

Monday it was rainy with a cold north wind, another condition which the Easterners are familiar.

On occasion, vistiors have suffered from high temperatures on New Year's Day, but this doesn't appear to be one of the years. It's been abnormally cold December so far, and the weather man says it will be the rest of the week.

FARM WATER SYSTEM

NEW DELHI, India (CP)—India's first large rural water supply scheme, the Lalpatrai Water Works in East Punjab, came into operation in December to break the news. Some 40,000 people in 56 villages.

LONDON (CP)—Mrs. Irene Nielsen accompanied her sailor husband on a 36,000-mile voyage in his ship, the oil-tanker Jan. She said she just went along "to make sure he had no holes in his socks."

Better Golf

By SAM SNEAD

The short pitch shot with a niblick or other highly lofted iron is one of the most valuable in the bag. Today's player wants a high flight with a ball that will drop dead on the green near the pin. A razored left arm—but should not be too much tension—is vitally important. The player has made a short backswing and is now moving down for impact. The ball seems a little too far forward for this shot from the fairway but it's largely because of the angle from which our artist drew the picture. I'd like to see this player's heels a little closer together but the left foot is open properly and the right foot is well positioned so that it prevents too much pivot in the backswing. And I urge you now as you study these pictures to note what's good and what's bad about them. Be critical. Form your own judgments. And this will build up a set of images in your mind that will help you to better golf. Now one more word. Johnny have lighted that here to emphasize—to remind you—that jabbing is something you just don't do. You'll see it on many a fairway and it will tell you the player is a beginner golfer. Swing rhythmically always. Never jab.

FAST ARM AND WRIST ACTION

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Frank Boucher Ready to Quit Group on Rules

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (CP)—Manager Frank Boucher of New York Rangers may leave the National Hockey League rules committee.

Boucher said yesterday he has resigned from the committee because of the criticism of League President Clarence Campbell. However Campbell has asked him to reconsider his action, Boucher said.

HELD CRITICISM

Boucher said that every time he discussed the possibilities of a future change in rules, Campbell considered it as a "criticism of the game."

The 46-year-old native of Ottawa said he would rather leave the committee than not be able to discuss rule changes. "It would be ridiculous to leave myself open to the criticism."

He said he was always anxious to discuss changes in rules because that was the only way to improve the game.

Racing Results, Entries

Tropical Park

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,200. 6½ Furlongs. Time: :21 :44 1:12 1:18.
Winner Mr. Jack (Jones). Place Wax Boat (Rodriguez). Show Ruffed (Gilbert).
Mutuels: Exacta (Profile) $10.30 $2.60 $2.60. Quinella (Wax Boat) $7.00 $2.60.
Scratched: Fortune.

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OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse $1,200. Claiming. Allowances.
Pegasus Express 108 Sandbox 113
Pillsbury 108 Rare Quern 113
Ruffed 108 Quiver Jerry 113
Pilot Dream 113 Bright Arrow 113
Wax Boat 113 Ruffed 113
Chief Jack 113 Tuckaway 113
Quick Call 113 Banjow Pall 113
Lee Ann 113 Bebedel 113

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse $1,200. Claiming. Allowances.
Red Fred 108 Tipsie Jet 108
Fama Fleet 108 Pace W 108
Ruffed 108 Eugene Pal 108
Ruffed 108 Chalkpoint 108
Ruffed 108 Ruffed 108
Ruffed 108 Ruffed 108
My War Dog 118 Artistical 108

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse $1,200. Claiming. Allowances.
Gone Day 108 Jeanie Jo 108
Ruffed 108 Ruffed 108
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1 BIRTHS

COLBY—December 16, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, to Georgina and James W. Colby, Long Beach, V.I., a brother for Sharon, Nancy and Nisha.

3 DEATHS

CHURCH—Passed away at Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 19, 1949, Mr. James Joseph Church, aged 70 years, born in England, and a resident of Victoria for the past 36 years, late residence, 3117 Delta Street.
Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Limited on Thursday, December 22, 1949, at 10.30 a.m., Rev. A. E. Greenhalgh officiating. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

ENOUF—There passed away suddenly on Sunday afternoon, December 18, 1949, Frank Enouf, of 1306 [illegible] Street, formerly with C. & C. Taxi Co. and latterly with the Victoria Ambulance Service. Mr. Enouf was a member of the Victoria Aerie, No. 12 F.O.E., and of St. John's Ambulance Brigade. Survived by his wife, at home, his mother, Mrs. E. Enouf, and two stepsons, Bobbie and George Marsh. Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 1.30 p.m. Rev. W. L. McKay officiating. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

FORRESTER—At the residence, 2233 Windsor Road, on December 18, 1949, Sarah Arabella Forrester, widow of [illegible]

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6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

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10 COMING EVENTS

A BARREL OF FUN
AN OLD-TIME DANCE, SATURDAYS, Crystal Garden, Lower Ballroom, Homesteader's Orchestra. 50c. Tickets for New Year's Eve available now at box office, or phone E 7352, B 3348.

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AT FRASER ST. HALL — OLD-TIME dance every Saturday night. Good music, coffee, prizes. Admission 50c.

ATTENTION! MOOSE KLONDIKE night, Thursday, December 22, 8 p.m., K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street.

EXCELLENT XMAS EVE DANCE, LUXTON Hall. Start your Xmas holiday right. Come out to Luxton Hall, Saturday night, an Xmas Eve. Fun for all, so bring your friends to the Xmas Ball. After the dance, sign in at the Blume Cafe. Please pick up your New Year's Eve dance and party tickets this week at Blume Cafe. Xmas turkey dinner served Friday and all night Saturday. A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to our many friends and patrons. Luxton Dance Hall and Blume Cafe management, Jessie and Chris Rertiren.

FOR RENT—ESQUIMALT COMMUNITY Hall, for weddings, parties, dances, etc. All facilities. Bingo every Friday night. Phone G 3218

GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE! FUN, FAVORS for all. Broad Street Auditorium. Tickets $1.50, at Blind Shop, 1617 Blanshard. Labor Entertainment Committee.

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17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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A COMPLETE SERVICE
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PLAN SERVICE AND BLUE PRINTS

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SANDS MORTUARY LTD.
THE MEMORIAL CHAPEL OF CHIMES

McCALL BROS.
"The Floral Funeral Chapel"

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

20 NURSING AND CONVALESCENT HOMES

21 PERSONAL

21A BUSINESS PERSONALS

KEEP THE KIDDIES WARM IN A wool-lined nylon gabardine or wool chinchilla snow suit and parka from Fowler's Children's Wear.

KEYS CUT WHILE YOU WAIT. A. N. Johnston, 1131 Vancouver Street.

LADIES' AND GENTS' GOOD USED clothing, reasonably priced. Bazaar, 624½ Fort. B 2814

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PERMANENTLY REMOVED. SACO-Pelo, the most remarkable discovery of the age. Saco-Pelo is guaranteed free from chemicals and drugs. Can be purchased at Shotbolt Drug Store, Johnson Street or Lor-Beer Laboratories, 679 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.

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CARS FOR HIRE

PONTIAC "U" DRIVE LTD.

SHOPPERS AVOID CROWDS

C. & C. LIMOUSINE

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ROYAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 1008 Government. G 8016. Maurice Toger.

24 MUSIC

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THE DIME MESSENGER
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13 BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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DOGS AND CATS BOARDED IN SANItary comfortable individual quarters. Oakcrest Kennels. Phone Colquitz 103M.

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MAKE YOUR BOY OR GIRL HAPPY. Buy one of these loving little Cocker Spaniels. Special for Christmas. Colquitz 338R. Box 1836 Holland Avenue.

PUREBRED GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPS for sale Sunday or evenings after 7. Caldwell Pelham Road.

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SKYE TERRIERS, CHAMPION STOCK. Apply Mr. Allan, Mann Ave., 2nd house from Glanford.

SMALL GOLDEN COCKER PUPPIES, nice Christmas present. B 0489.

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TWO DALMATIAN PUPPIES, 8 WEEKS, beautifully spotted. Eligible C.K.C. $30 each. Box 2114, R.R. 1, Victoria.

TIBETAN TERRIER PUREBRED PUPPY, lovely pet. E 0709.

WELSH BORDER COLLIE, ONE ONLY, male, 10 weeks old. Unusually attractive and intelligent puppy, $30. Phone Belmont 37L.

WANTED — GOOD HOMES FOR TWO male dogs. Telephone Albion 40T.

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BALED OAT HAY, ALSO MEADOW HAY, $35 a ton. Lambert, Lake Hill.

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46 HOTELS

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49 ROOMS TO RENT

49A FURNISHED

COMFORTABLE LARGE BED-SITTING-room, meals optional. Trotch. B 2234.

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BED-SITTING-ROOM, FAIRFIELD DIStrict, young business couple, no children. Box 8303, Colonist.

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TWO-ROOM APARTMENT, PARTLY FURnished. John Street, $32.00 monthly. Box 8248, Colonist.

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3-ROOM HEATED SELF-CONTAINED apartment in Oak Bay, $58 a month; 4-room self-contained, unfurnished heated duplex suite, $60. Heistermann & Co. E 4181.

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58 OFFICES, STORES, HALLS TO RENT

LARGE, WELL-HEATED OFFICES TO rent in new building at 2030 Douglas Street. Phone B 4150.

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STORE FOR RENT ON DOUGLAS ST., near Bay St. E 8133.

59 TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

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65 AUTOMOBILES

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UNTIL JANUARY 10th. The owner just won't leave and I don't blame her, but she will let me show you the house, close to Oak Bay Avenue. New five-room cedar shake bungalow. Entrance hall to living-room with fireplace, coved ceilings, oak floors, family-size dinette, modern cabinet kitchen, two bedrooms, four-piece Pembroke bathroom, central hall with linen closet. Full basement, drive-in garage, hot-air piped furnace. I think this is good at $7850

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OAK BAY CADBORO BAY ROAD

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Half cash will handle and balance in monthly payments. The house is vacant and you can move in right away.

GORGE CHOICE HIGH LOCATION

$7500 — TERMS — STUCCO BUNGALOW containing large living-room, through hall, two bedrooms, very convenient kitchen, bathroom. Splendid full cement basement with hot-air furnace. Large lot, well fenced, fruit trees, etc. This bungalow is in perfect condition and we think that it is priced right for quick sale.

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CORDOVA BAY WATERFRONTAGE

This is really a beautifully built stucco bungalow, built 3 years ago and in first-class condition. Living-room has clear view windows with unobstructed view of sea, islands and Mt. Baker. 2 fine bedrooms, total cabinet kitchen, Pembroke bathroom. Attached garage. The whole making a well-planned 4-room home. Lot is laid out in flowers, shrubs, etc. Business interest demands owner live in Victoria owing to late hours. Terms may be arranged. The total cost is $7350

GORGE DISTRICT 4-BEDROOM HOME

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Almost new, particularly well built cedar shake bungalow. Some of the many fine features are: 30-ft. living-room with attractive fireplace and large view windows with expensive draw drapes, two twin-size bedrooms, Pembroke pedestal basin bathroom, hardwood floors, tapestry texture plaster, basement with laundry trays, H.A. heat to all rooms, separate matching garage. High location. Some of modern and expensive furniture consists of large rugs, hall runners, combination radio, large chesterfield, dining-room and bedroom suites. This fine home and furnishings are in spotless condition and well worth your inspection.

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APARTMENTS—A near new stucco that contains a large 3-room suite for owner complete with very modern kitchen, living-room and bedroom with finest oak floors, 1 2-room suite up and 5 single rooms that altogether bring $136 per month. In the big basement another 3-room suite is nearly completed with all plumbing, etc., in. Air-conditioned oil heating in this fine building. Priced at $17,500

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CITY. Close in. Here's a 2-storey home that has been gone over and thoroughly renovated. Good roof, inside newly done out and has a large living-room and dining-room, large kitchen and pantry and plumbing down and 4 very large rooms up. There's a chimney flue in each room. It's good for revenue as ... $4950

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SHELBOURNE—A new 5-room bungalow built to cold weather Prairie standards. The concrete walls in the full high basement run right up to the floor joists. Gyproc lath and fully insulated. It's bound to be warm ... hall with closet for outdoor wraps, living-room is large with fireplace, indirect lighting, very clever kitchen and dinette arrangement with bar in middle, 2 large bedrooms. The attached garage leaves lots of extra room space in the basement. Price $10,000

OAK BAY—Come in and let us tell you about this very attractive buy of 6 rooms with an extra fully-finished room in the basement. It's a modern stucco and every room is something to admire. Owner leaving town offers it for $10,500

NEAR THE PARK—This tenanted home of 8 rooms is worth waiting for. All rooms are large and the house is sound and solid. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen down and 3 big bedrooms and bath up. Basement and furnace. Good lot. Price asked only $5000

FIVE POINTS—A large 7-room home here with hot water heating and a rumpus room in the basement. On a good street and good for duplexing. Ask for more details on this one. Price $10,500

These are only a few of our many fine home buys on display in our showroom across from the Home Furniture. Come down and look around.

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A really fine house in Fernwood district. 6 good big rooms, all clean and in excellent condition. Duroid roof. Basement, garage, furnace. Small lot. Low taxes $5250

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A DANDY BUY IN THIS 5-ROOM SIDING bungalow in James Bay. All newly decorated and painted, new roof, all new plumbing. $1,500 cash will handle. Full price $3750

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$6000—Full price for this lovely 4-room stucco bungalow, 3 yrs. old. Full cement basement, drive-in garage. All newly decorated. Immediate possession. Some terms.

REVENUE REVENUE - REVENUE

$6300—No. 00—Full price for this fully-furnished revenue home. Bringing in approx. $90 per month and 3-room suite for owner. Full cement basement and drive-in garage. Owner just dropped his price $2,000 for quick sale. You can lose no time in seeing this one. Some terms.

FAIRFIELD

$2250 CASH will handle this lovely 4-room stucco bungalow with attached garage and large utility room. Will be completed in 10 days. You must view this to see all its outstanding features. Built under N.H.A. Low monthly payments. Full price $6850

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COSY BUNGALOW, THREE ROOMS AND bathroom. Large lot with shade trees. Close to bus. Half cash handles. Price $3200

HOME AND REVENUE

Fine location, Oak Bay, just off Avenue, eight nice clean rooms, living-room has open fireplace, 3 rooms rented for $45 per month. Full basement, furnace, drive-in garage, large garden, fruit trees. Bargain priced at $6950

HIGH QUADRA

Attractive white stucco bungalow 2½ years old, best construction, spotless condition throughout. Living-room has open fireplace, hardwood floor, roomy cabinet kitchen with inlaid lino, two bedrooms, full basement, laundry tubs, furnace, drive-in garage, dandy garden, lawns and flowers. Owner is leaving Victoria and has priced this lovely home for quick sale. Full price (terms) $7350

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DIRECT FROM OWNER — SIX-ROOM bungalow revenue home. Full cement basement, hot water heating. Full price $6,500, $1,500 down. Immediate possession. 118 Medina.

FOR SALE BY OWNER — MODERN stucco 6-room home located south of the Avenue in Oak Bay. Large living-room with oak floors, 3 good-sized bedrooms, 4-piece Pembroke bath, modern kitchen with tile sink dinette. A good garage. Grounds are well landscaped with lawns and shrubs. Full price $7,500, with some terms. For full details, apply Box 8008, Colonist.

JAMES BAY
HOME AND REVENUE
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NEW FIVE - ROOMED BUNGALOW, built of cedar shakes, nicely situated near Oak Bay avenue. Entrance hall to living-room with fireplace, oak floors, coved ceilings, dinette and well-appointed cabinet kitchen, two good bedrooms and four-piece bathroom. Full basement, furnace and garage. Nice garden lot. You should not delay seeing this. Price $7850

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THE HOME YOU ARE LOOKING FOR. Just finished, 2 bedrooms, large living-room, central hall, oak floors, large kitchen with breakfast nook, utility room and storage, with garage. $1,000 down, $55 a month. By owner, E 4909.

Oak Bay Firemen Prepare Christmas Display

Oak Bay firemen worked hard this week preparing above display for Christmas. Beauty spot was prepared beside fire hall as "thank you" gesture to Oak Bay residents for small fire loss in municipality during past year. Floodlights illuminate display.

—Colonist Photo.

Christmas Early for City Boy

Christmas came little early this year for Danny Bota, 1310 Burdett Crescent, who received first prize in Ferrari Aylmer Soap Contest. C. D. Richards, assistant sales manager of Canadian Canners (Western) Ltd., congratulates Danny on winning brand new bicycle. Looking on is Angus MacDonald, Vancouver Island Sales Representative for Canadian Canners (Western) Ltd. Danny's Aylmer dealer is Wrilbern's Grocery.

Ice Cream Vies With Santa at Party

Garry and Richard Ellis, aged three and one, are shown above busy with their third ice cream bar at Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion annual Christmas party held in Crystal Garden yesterday afternoon. Magnificent 500 children attended event and were entertained with magic acts, dancing, songs and motion pictures for more than three hours. Co-chairman of show were William Hargreaves and H. A. Lees. Santa Claus had present for every child at party.

—Colonist Photo.

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Daily Astrology

By RITA DEL MAR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1949

Today's Quotation: "When the men meet a bride they look at her face; the women look at her clothes."—E. W. Howe.

Thursday for Everyone: Proceed slowly, cautiously; keep clear of involvements until after the noon hour; don't believe all you hear. Afternoon and evening favor social activities, friendships, dealings with those near by.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below:

March 21 to April 19 (Aries)—Limit credit transactions in morning. Take forward measures relating to friends, forge ahead in evening.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus)—Research papers, details in morning. Devote major consideration to business, career, parental matters in evening.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini)—Morning: keep clear of waste. Take trips; make advances through united aims, efforts in evening.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer)—Look for information concerning co-workers or executives, advanced techniques, problem methods.

July 23 to August 22 (Leo)—The tide is with you in the evening; enlist support of associates and well-wishers.

August 23 to September 22 (Virgo)—Morning: use tact, care re community matters, relatives. Give or gain service in evening.

September 23 to October 22 (Libra)—Morning: keep clear of complications. Antidotes happier circumstances and step up interests in evening.

October 23 to November 21 (Scorpio)—Morning: protect safety. Evening: set aside extra time and thought for advances re home, office, base of operations.

November 22 to December 21 (Sagittarius)—Morning: don't lose, delay things. Evening: take measures to get in touch with the younger set, nearby pals.

December 22 to January 19 (Capricorn) — Morning: be conscientious, cautious. The monetary picture should brighten in evening; buy or sell.

January 20 to February 18 (Aquarius)—Morning: head off contrary moods, anxieties. Win notice, come to the fore in evening activities.

February 19 to March 20 (Pisces) —Morning: re-check news, information; find errors. Apply yourself to unravel dilemmas this evening.

Planning Ahead—Good for sociability, entertaining, etc.: December 23: evenings of 26, 30, 31; till mid-afternoon of January 1, 11, 14.

(Released by Consolidated News Features)

Co-operation Will Be Given On New Vote

Full co-operation with the Labor Relations Board when it holds a second vote shortly among workers at Royal Jubilee Hospital was pledged last night by R. D. Harvey, K.C., counsel for the Royal Jubilee Hospital Employees' Association.

First board-supervised ballot to determine whether or not hospital workers wished to be represented by the association for bargaining purposes was held nearly two months ago.

It was boycotted by the association on grounds that it had previously submitted sufficient evidence to the board entitling it to certification.

Also announced yesterday by Victoria Hospital Employees' Federal Union (TLC) was rejection of the union's recent application for certification for certain groups of workers at the hospital.

Reason given by the board was that the union did not have a majority in the groups for which it applied, according to Union President Robert Holley.

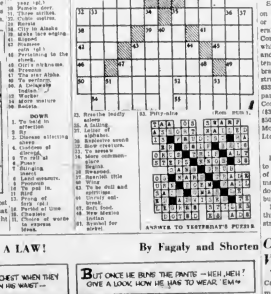
DICKERING ON BALLOT

Mr. Harvey said he was negotiating with the board over the form of the ballot and the time during which voting would be held.

Eligible to vote, he said, would be all hay employees at the hospital for which the association had previously applied.

Owing to Christmas holidays, the association is urging that the vote be conducted on two successive days.

The Daily Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Exercise
5. Middle farm
10. Mary's lamb
13. Father or mother
14. Animal for sacrifice
15. Bridle
17. Search for food
18. The Yukoner
19. Hungry section
20. Animal's lair
21. Brings forth
22. Ancient Greek philosopher
24. Conflagration
25. Ewe
26. Horse of prior race
27. Poison dart
28. Close shave
30. Ancient
31. Revered one
34. City in Alaska
36. Ship's bridge
37. Bizonal
38. Pertaining to the ribs
39. Pertaining to the cheek
40. Girl's nickname
41. Ancient Alpha
42. To service
46. A Dragoon Guards man
47. Weaver
48. Water mature
49. Relate

DOWN
1. To hold in affection
2. Ocean
3. Disease affecting sheep
4. Lionlike
5. Ancient Greek
6. Ewe
7. Ship's bridge
8. Bizonal
9. Bridge
10. Lazy
11. Land measure
12. Pertaining to the ribs
13. Bird
15. Prong of fork
16. Ancient of time
18. Chemical
19. Phase of work in repose week
23. Results badly added
25. A Greek alphabet
26. Elaborate wreath
27. Ancient Greek
29. To weave
30. More unhinged
31. Ancient Egypt
32. Ewe
33. Dragoon
34. Sweetest
35. Sacred title
36. Wing
37. Ship hull and carrying
38. Bizonal
39. Lazy
40. Ship hull
41. Ancient Greek
42. New Mexico Indian
43. Bizonal for sweet
44. Ewe
45. Pitty-pitty

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

QUICKIES

—By Ken Reynolds

"... Talk about results! I lost five chickens and the fellow that saw my Colonist Want Ad brought back seven!"

U.B.C. Costs Seen $600,000

Cost of four units of the women's residence at the University of British Columbia will approximate $600,000, it was indicated yesterday when tenders were opened by Works Minister F. C. Carson.

Separate tenders were submitted on the basis of building four units or three. Lowest bid on the general contract came from Northern Construction and J. W. Stewart, Ltd., which bid $480,000 for four units and $362,000 for three units. Other tenders, with bids for three units in brackets: Bennett & White Construction Co. Ltd., $518,273 ($388,633); Terminal Construction Company, $525,485; Commonwealth Construction Company Ltd., $500,062 ($377,795); Dawson & Hall Ltd., $506,106 ($381,508); Armstrong-Montgomery Construction Company Ltd., $580,160 ($427,618).

EACH FOR 53 STUDENTS

Each of the four units is designed to handle 53 students. Each will be of concrete, or concrete block and masonry construction with steel doors and windows, mailing the building fire resistant.

Decision is yet to be made whether three or four units will be constructed at present.

Quiz Test For Realtors

What is the annual rainfall of Victoria? What is the size of Butchart's Gardens? On an hour's work, what of the construction workers receives the highest pay in this city?

Such questions as these were asked members of the Victoria Real Estate Board at an Empress Hotel luncheon meeting yesterday by R. T. Bailey, of C.F.V., who conducted a half-hour quiz program.

Mr. Bailey was assisted by Jack Fraser, president of the real estate board, and secretary Robert Leibaby.

Teams consisted of agents and salesmen, with the latter winning the quiz point score by 27 to 14.

For those who are interested, answers to the above questions, in order of listing, are: 26% inches; 16 acres; and bricklayers.

Plan Meeting On New School For Oak Bay

Oak Bay Council will meet a committee of the Greater Victoria School Board January 3 to discuss construction of the proposed new Oak Bay Junior High School.

Council believes the new unit should be of fireproof construction but it is planned to be a frame building. It was decided at a brief meeting last night to meet the school board committee. Headed by Oak Bay Trustee J. A. de Bourcier, and discuss the matter.

R. K. F. Sewell, secretary of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, asked the council its opinion on steps to be taken to fill vacancies on the executive caused by the December elections. Council decided the vacancies should be filled immediately.

Company Honors Victoria Workers

Victoria employees of Swift Canadian Company Limited with more than 20 years' continuous service received recognition in the company's magazine, it was announced yesterday by manager A. C. Lindsay.

Those recognized for their service were: James Lomas, Leslie O. Carter, Stanley House, John M. Webster, Arthur Stokes, Albert C. Lindsay, Alfred H. Barnard, Wilfred J. Force, Sidney D. Horsford and David S. Donaldson.

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustee Act" (R.S.B.C. 1948, Chapter 361) that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named Georgina Flora Eightshot, who died on the 8th day of October, 1949, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January, 1950, their claims with full particulars of same. THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, the Executor of the Estate of the said Deceased, 1201 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. Notice is further given that after the said date the said Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have received notice, and that it will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person of persons of whose claim it shall not then have received notice.

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Salt Spring Island trustees formed the Department of Educat they had no objection to the chan

A school for the islands has be sought for some time. Last mor a delegation from the islands, hea by John Silvey, put its case befo the school board here, claiming th were enough children to warr a school on Thetis Island. T board pointed out at that time R

Need Officers For Executive

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 21.—T executive of the Union of Briti Columbia Municipalities lost alm half its members as a result recent elections, it was repor here

Defeat of four members at t polls, and decision of one not to r for office has cut the group from to six. All members have to present for a quorum.

Proposals have been made appoint past presidents, first second vice-presidents, and h other vacancies filled with p members now in office in muni palities not now represented on executive

Firemen Fight To Save Home

NANAIMO, Dec. 21.—A stubb roof fire on Wednesday at the ho of Archie Baird caused considera damage. The fire departm fought two hours to overcome outbreak.

Thomas Horne, 66, Wallingt died in Nanaimo hospital. He wa native of Dublin, Ireland, and been a resident of Canada for years. Funeral services will place Friday, with Canon officiating.

Christmas seal collection of Kiwanis Club has reached $2 Objective is

Feminine senior citizens entertained at a Christmas party the Nanaimo Soroptimist C Christmas gifts were laid at plates of each guest. The pione were entertained with carols.

Hear Students

CAMPBELL RIVER, Dec. 2 Members of the Campbell R P.-T.A. were entertained by h school and elementary sc students. A three-act play "Mich was produced by high school stud and directed by their teacher, J. Johnson. Pupils of Miss J. P presented recitations and a s skit. Questions concerning Chr mas were discussed. Christ carols were led by W. Miles, acc panied at the piano by Miss Orman.

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NT MULTIPLE BUBBLE SET	$4.75
NT MULTIPLE BUBBLE SET	$4.90
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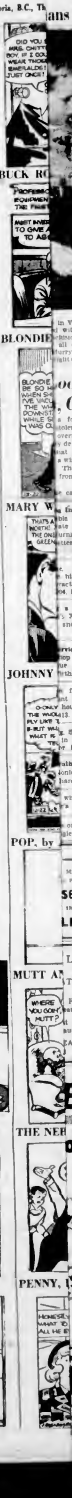

ans Mob Season's Most Popular Character

—Colonial Photo

in Victoria is Santa Claus greeted with so much happiness as at Protestant Orphanage d with delight and fairly mobbed kindly old gentleman when he entered main hall clusion of Junior Chamber of Commerce annual Christmas party. He brought with all children and staff. Lorne Smith was in charge of affairs and Victor Puggie Murry MacArthur, Clyde Elford and Donald Parkinson assisted. Above photo shows (right) William Townsend, Jackie Harper (kissing Santa) and Georgina Harper

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a football and stolen from the overnight Tues- y detectives hat entry was a window at the The tools and from the boiler

cash was the property of the Red Cross. The money and a pencil sharpener were taken from the teachers' room. Total value of loot was $35.

DISCLOSE SHIPWRECK

A massive Nova Scotian skipper last night told a laconic story of how he shepherded his 11-man crew from the doomed freighter Keltic.

The 522-ton ship burned and exploded just before midnight and her crew rowed 15 hours to make a landfall. There were no injuries. The shipwreck occurred off the southern coast of the Avalon Peninsula and nothing was heard of it here until the stranded mariners arrived late yesterday.

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Fire Service in Saanich Chalks Up Record Year

Saanich Fire Department is about to complete its biggest year in its 30-year history.

Chief Joseph Law said yesterday his department this year has attended more fires and been more active generally than any other previous year.

To date this year, the department's two halls have attended 326 alarms and fire loss has amounted to about $36,000

GIVES COMPARISON

Showing an interesting comparison, Chief Law explained that in 1940 there were only 157 alarms with $3,850 fire damage, and in 1914 there were 227 alarms with $14,390 loss.

The chief feels that the tremendous development in the municipality in recent years fully warrants the proposed construction of the new Shelbourne Street fire hall.

This year, the chief stated, 670 oil burners have been installed. Each burner requires two inspections. In addition to this work, firemen are required to inspect Saanich's 500 commercial buildings, a task Chief Law terms "overwhelming."

ALARMS MOUNT

Further showing the department's activity, Chief Law recalled that on 57 days this year there were two alarms within 24-hour periods, on seven days there were four calls daily, two days there were six calls and on one day every piece of equipment was out of the hall fighting fires.

Ends Navy Career After 21 Years

Chief Petty Officer George R. L. Banfield, 41, of Winnipeg and Victoria, has retired on pension after 21 years' service in the Royal Canadian Navy, Naval Headquarters announced today.

Chief Petty Officer Banfield was living in Winnipeg when he joined the R.C.N. in October, 1928. He enlisted as an ordinary seaman and later specialized in the communications branch.

Included among the ships and establishments in which he served were H.M.S. Nelson, Hood and Glory, and H.M.C.S. Armentieres, Vancouver, Skeena, St. Laurent and Warrior.

C.P.O. Banfield was awarded the R.C.N. Long Service and Good Conduct Medal in February, 1944.

NEW FOREST STYLE

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP).—This doe must have wanted a "new look." P. H. McLennan reported shooting a female deer with four-pronged horns. He said it was the first time he had seen a horned doe.

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MINCEMEAT, bulk, per lb.	23¢		CRANBERRY SAUCE, Lisbon's, 15-oz. tin	33¢	
PINEAPPLE JUICE, Dole's Hawaiian, 20-oz. tin	19¢				

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Anchovies, rolled or flat, 2-oz. tin for 27¢
Antipasto, Perola, 4½-oz. tin for 45¢
Cocktail Onions, Crosse & Blackwell, 7-oz. bottle 59¢
Tiny Gherkins, Arrigoni, 12-oz. bottle 65¢
Stuffed Olives, 9-oz. jar 55¢
Russian Caviar, 1-oz. jar $1.00
Toasted Coconut Chip, Kokies, per tin 70¢
Cocktail Sausage, Clark's, per tin 40¢
Colored Toothpicks, pkg. 17¢
Crab, ½'s, tin 69¢
Lobster, ½'s, tin 89¢

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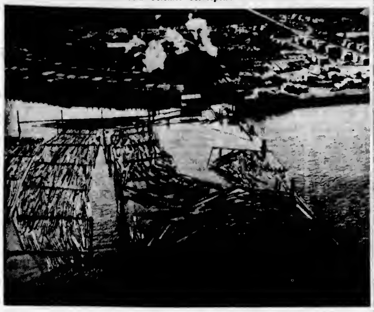
—From Colonist Correspondents—



—Photo by Hugh Weatherby

NANAIMO HOPES TO MAINTAIN LUMBER EXPORT BUSINESS

Above air photograph shows Government Assembly Wharf at Nanaimo, taken on one of rare occasions when no freighters were loading lumber for various parts of world. On completion of United Kingdom contracts, Nanaimo saw mills expect to get sufficient orders to maintain steady volume of business.

Board Plans School Upon Thetis Island

LADYSMITH, Dec. 21.—A school for Thetis Island may soon be a reality, following a boundary change endorsed by trustees of Ladysmith School District No. 67. Action followed the reading of a communication from the superintendent of education, suggesting a change in boundaries to enable Reid Island to be transferred from Salt Spring to Ladysmith district as being educationally desirable in order to provide schooling for children of Reid Island.

Salt Spring Island trustees informed the Department of Education they had no objection to the change.

A school for the islands has been sought for some time. Last month a delegation from the islands, headed by John Silvey, put its case before the school board here, claiming there were enough children to warrant a school on Thetis Island. The board pointed out at that time Reid Island and Thetis Island were in two separate school districts, but promised to do everything possible to provide educational facilities. Delegates were advised in the meantime to interview Salt Spring trustees.

MAY VISIT ISLAND

Following confirmation by the superintendent of education, the matter will be gone into further, and a board delegation may visit the island to obtain data. Trustee James Reid noted a new school would possibly encourage residents and build up the islands. Cost of a school would be about $10,000.

The building committee reported fire escapes at Diamond School had been completed. "A very satisfactory job" was the verdict. Tenders for a new fence at North Oyster School were left over until the next meeting when Trustee Donald Wilson, North Oyster, will deal with the matter.

Nanaimo Feels Grip of Snow

NANAIMO, Dec. 21.—With many streets slippery, the city council ordered the blocking off of some for sleigh riding. They are Needham, below Haliburton; Farquhar, below Haliburton; Fourth, below Stewart, and Franklyn, from Kennedy to the railway tracks.

Temperatures climbed rapidly here Tuesday night, and snow was melting Wednesday morning. However, this put a moist film over packed snow and made driving hazardous.

Provincial Police reported that all roads north and south of Nanaimo were slippery, and extreme care should be taken by drivers.

WEATHER FORECASTS

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Rain early in morning, cloudy in afternoon. Winds southeast 25 in morning, shifting to northwest 20 in afternoon. Milder.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy with scattered showers. Milder. Winds northwest 20 in morning.

Need Officers For Executive

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 21.—The executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities lost almost half its members as a result of recent elections it was reported here.

Defeat of four members at the polls, and decision of one not to run for office has cut the group from 11 to six. All members have to be present for a quorum.

Proposals have been made to appoint past presidents, first and second vice-presidents, and have other vacancies filled with past members now in office in municipalities not now represented on the executive.

Suggest Publicity Move To Help Part of Island

CAMPBELL RIVER, Dec. 21.—A suggestion that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be requested to publicise the northern section of Vancouver Island by public address systems on vessels plying between Vancouver and Nanaimo was made by the tourist and publicity committee of the Campbell River Chamber of Commerce. Alan MacLean presided.

Copies of a resolution embodying the publicity plan will be sent to all Chambers of Commerce north of Nanaimo, with a request for endorsation.

Members of the public works committee reported the district postal inspector hoped to be able to provide a larger outside receptacle for mail at the local post office.

Carl O. Thulin, Kenneth Richmond, Leonard Rossiter and Robert Langdon were asked to investigate and report on the proposal to lay out a seaplane landing base at Campbell River.

Information was received from the Dominion Department of Public Works that a float for fishermen had been completed.

It was decided to urge Hon. E. C. Carson, Provincial Minister of Public Works, that the proposed Trans-Canada Highway include the entire Island Highway.

A committee was appointed to investigate complaints about the alleged shortage of new telephones.

Plans were made for the annual meeting on January 16. Five new members were welcomed.

Firemen Fight To Save Home

NANAIMO, Dec. 21.—A stubborn roof fire on Wednesday at the home of Archie Baird caused considerable damage. The fire department fought two hours to overcome the outbreak.

Thomas Horne, 68, Wellington, died in Nanaimo hospital. He was a native of Dublin, Ireland, and had been a resident of Canada for 40 years. Funeral services will take place Friday, with Canon N. S. Noel officiating.

Christmas seal collection of the Kiwanis Club has reached $2,187. Objective is $3,000.

Feminine senior citizens were entertained at a Christmas party by the Nanaimo Soroptimist Club. Christmas gifts were laid at the plates of each guest. The pioneers were entertained with carols.

Hear Students

CAMPBELL RIVER, Dec. 21.—Members of the Campbell River P.-T.A. were entertained by high school and elementary school students. A three-act play "Michael" was produced by high school students and directed by their teacher, Miss J. Johnson. Pupils of Miss J. Petrie presented recitations and a short skit. Questions concerning Christmas were discussed. Christmas carols were led by W. Miles, accompanied at the piano by Miss M. Orman.

Parksville to Hold Dog Trials in April

PARKSVILLE, Dec. 21.—Tentative dates set for the 1950 Retriever Trials at Parksville were April 8 and 9, with James Washington reappointed committee chairman, and J. E. Kingsley field secretary. Committee members will also be the same as in other years, except for one or two minor changes.

Jasper Daniels, publicity and advertising executive, will seek the co-operation of local businessmen in helping to put over the event, which has proved to be the most valuable advertising medium for Parksville and surrounding district.

Plans were discussed at a meeting of the trial sponsors, the Parksville Fish and Game Association, and the president, Norman Tyson, expressed the hope that next year's event would be better than ever. The possibility of the National Field Trials being held at Parksville in the future was also considered. Guest speaker at the meeting was James Dewar, chief predatory game hunter, who gave a talk on cougar hunting on the Island. Mr. Dewar extended a cordial invitation to any adult member of a fish and game club to accompany him on cougar hunts, and outlined point, to watch when pursuing the big animals.

Club members went on record as being opposed to plans of the parks department of the British Columbia Forest Service that Little Qualicum Falls Parks and Englishman River Falls Park be converted into game reserves. Members felt the areas of the parks were too small for such a purpose, and also that such a move would entail considerable difficulty for hunters wishing to get to the good hunting grounds which were only accessible through the parks.

Considerable discussion took place about holders of grazing leases in the Interior of British Columbia forbidding hunters to use the property leased by them. Several local hunters had encountered such difficulty. The secretary was asked to write the Forest Service to obtain information about the rights of ranchers when such large areas were affected.

Percy Rushton, who is an authority on salt water fishing in the Parksville area, suggested that a resolution be prepared asking for a three-mile limit offshore for commercial fishing. Mr. Rushton pointed out that sport fishing was one of our best attractions for the tourist trade, and it was rapidly being endangered by allowing commercial boats too close to the river mouths along the east coast of the Island.

Enjoy Luxton Event

LUXTON, Dec. 21.—Annual Christmas concert presented by pupils of Happy Valley School in Luxton Hall was voted an outstanding success. After a few words of welcome by P. J. Willway, principal, parents and friends were charmed with the opening carol "Deck the Halls."

Pupils of Grades I and II presented plays entitled "The Three Bears" and "Santa Claus Song."

Sally Williams gave a piano solo, which was followed by a two-part song, "Silent Night," by pupils of Grade VI.

"A Christmas Song" featured choral speaking by Grades III and IV, directed by James Creassor.

"What Child Is This" and "Here Comes Santa Claus" were sung in part by Grades V and VI.

Blending of voices was praised in the duet, "White Christmas," sung by Marilyn Moseley and Robert Parker.

All music and choral speaking had been taught by Mrs. R. Castner, primary teacher in the school.

Miss M. Oregson, teacher of Grades III and IV, directed a tumbling display. Several children performed hand stands, head stands, different types of somersaults, and an elephant walk.

PRESENT CAROLS

Carols were sung during the intermission. The stage was prepared for scenes from "Alice in Wonderland," and "Alice at the Tea Party" was portrayed by Katharine Creasser, with Alice Carolyn Hiscocks as the March Hare; Shirley Doran portrayed the Sleepy Dormouse; John Fraser acted the part of the Mad Hatter, Robert Parker was the Mock Turtle, and Basil Wells played the Griffon.

Following "God Save the King," all the children were presented with candy and fruit from a decorated Christmas tree by members of the Parent-Teacher Association.

A debenture was donated by J. Housman to be given by Mr. Willway to the pupil showing most promise in preparing for junior high school. The prize was won by Beverly Erikson.

Christmas wishes were conveyed by Mr. Willway on behalf of the staff to parents and friends. Trustee E. H. Emery added greetings from the School Board of Sooke District.

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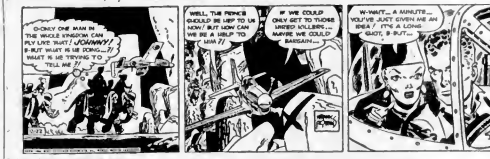

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Monster Snowman Appears

—Colonist Photo

William R Campbell and his four children, Bruce, James, Alice and Reta built this huge snowman in little more than three hours. Family are spending Winter at Old Mill Bungalow Court, Island Highway and are from Longbeach, Calif. Reta Campbell had never seen snow before in all her 14 years. Bruce Campbell is shown above adjusting button on snowman's jacket.

Trades Council Seeks Changes In Legislation

Naming of civic, municipal and provincial employees as specifically covered by British Columbia's Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act was among proposed changes in provincial labor legislation endorsed at a meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last night

The council also urged that the act provide for union shop when such a request is supported by a two-thirds majority of employees involved, the vote to be held under Government supervision

The suggestions will be among others forwarded to the British Columbia executive of the Trades and Labor Congress for presentation at a meeting shortly with British Columbia Labor Minister John Cates to discuss the act

OTHER PROPOSALS

Other proposals include Outlawing "entirely" of company unions; a new definition of the term "employee" as used in the act; a "clear definition of what is meant by a bargaining unit"; tightening up of clauses dealing with unfair labor practices to protect employees during the period of union organization, granting of employees the right to strike "to enforce and protect the agreement" when an agreement is broken by the employer, provision for union representatives to have "proper access" to employees on the job in off hours

City shipyard unions have protested to Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell on behalf of workers employed at H.M.C.B Rockyard against non-consideration of Boxing Day as a holiday by the Federal Government.

NO PROTECTION

Rights of workers were not protected by the order in council governing the holiday, a Victoria Shipyard Workers' Federal Union spokesman said

The policy is directly contrary to views expressed publicly on previous occasions by Mr Mitchell, the union leader added

Union's contention that the Boxing Day holiday, a provincial one only at present, should be recognized by the Federal Government also, was endorsed by the council.

Orphans Mob Season's Most Popular Character

—Colonist Photo

Probably nowhere in Victoria is Santa Claus greeted with so much happiness as at Protestant Orphanage. Children screamed with delight and fairly mobbed kindly old gentleman when he entered main hall last night at conclusion of Junior Chamber of Commerce annual Christmas party. He brought with him presents for all children and staff Lorne Smith was in charge of affairs and Victor Poggie, Laverne Sands, Murty MacArthur Clyde Elford and Donald Parkinson assisted Above photo shows (left to right) William Townsend, Jackie Harper (kissing Santa) and Georgina Harper

Fire Service in Saanich Chalks Up Record Year

Saanich Fire Department is about to complete its biggest year in its 30-year history.

Chief Joseph Law said yesterday his department this year has attended more fires and been more active generally than any other previous year

To date this year, the department's two halls have attended 326 alarms and fire loss has amounted to about $26,000

GIVES COMPARISON

Showing an interesting comparison, Chief Law explained that in 1940 there were only 157 alarms with $3,850 fire damage, and in 1914 there were 227 alarms with $14,200 loss.

The chief feels that the tremendous development in the municipality in recent years fully warrants the proposed construction of the new Shelbourne Street fire hall.

This year, the chief stated, 870 oil burners have been installed. Each burner requires two inspections. In addition to this work, firemen are required to inspect Saanich's 500 commercial buildings a task Chief Law terms "overwhelming"

ALARMS MOUNT

Further showing the department's activity Chief Law recalled that on 37 days this year there were two alarms within 24-hour periods, on seven days there were four calls daily two days there were six calls and on one day every piece of equipment was out of the hall fighting fires

Ends Navy Career After 21 Years

Chief Petty Officer George R L. Banfield, 41, of Winnipeg and Victoria, has retired on pension after 21 years' service in the Royal Canadian Navy, Naval Headquarters announced today

Chief Petty Officer Banfield was living in Winnipeg when he joined the R.C.N. in October, 1928 He enlisted as an ordinary seaman and later specialized in the communications branch

Included among the ships and establishments in which he served were H M S Nelson, Hood and Glory, and H M C S Armentieres, Vancouver Skeena, St. Laurent and Warrior

C.P.O. Banfield was awarded the R.C.N. Long Service and Good Conduct Medal in February, 1944

NEW FOREST STYLE

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask (CP) — This doe must have wanted a "new look" P H McLennan reported shooting a female deer with four-pronged horns. He said it was the first time he had seen a horned doe.

School Looted Of Tools, Cash

Carpentry tools, a football and $9.25 in cash was stolen from the Bank Street School overnight Tuesday, according to city detectives

They reported that entry was gained by smashing a window at the rear of the school. The tools and football were taken from the boiler room.

Detectives said the cash was the property of the Red Cross. The money and a pencil sharpener were taken from the teachers' room Total value of loot was $35.

DISCLOSE SHIPWRECK

A massive Nova Scotian skipper last night told a laconic story of how he shepherded his 11-man crew from the doomed freighter Keltic.

The 622-ton ship burned and exploded just before midnight and her crew rowed 16 hours to make a landfall There were no injuries The shipwreck occurred off the southern coast of the Avalon Peninsula and nothing was heard of it here until the stranded mariners arrived late yesterday.

Firemen Show Appreciation

Oak Bay firemen appreciate the low fire loss in the municipality during the past year and have signified their thanks by erecting a Christmas display besides the fire-hall.

Santa Claus, sled and reindeer have been set up by the firemen and two searchlights make the display a Winter wonderland against a background of snow

Plans are also under way to decorate the outside of the fire-hall and a Christmas tree behind the display.

Fire Chief Edward Clayards said the firemen wanted to show their appreciation for the small fire loss during the year, so they went to work and made the corner a little beauty spot for Christmas week.

Announcements

Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, 823 Broughton Street, open until December 22. National Gallery Loan Exhibit currently on show last time for 1949. Hours, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday, and Saturday evenings 7:30 to 9:30. Admission 25 cents, members and students free Greetings and thanks to workers who made possible continuous series of exhibitions and events all year with all volunteer labor. During Christmas the Gallery is loaned for a four-day "At Home" Festival where new friends from the Old World may gather for auld acquaintance Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and December 27, hours 2 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 10 p.m. Coffee is served. Boxing Day, national costumes are to be worn and buffet supper served. For details phone Mrs. Tullis, E 4996.

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"Artaban," Christmas Cantata for junior and senior choir under direction of the composer, Eric V. Edwards, presented at St. Luke's Parish Hall, Cedar Hill, Thursday, December 22, at 8 15 p.m. Community carol singing Cedar Hill bus leaves depot at 7:55 p.m. direct to church. Admission, adults, 50 cents; children, 15 cents.

Shop in Comfort. To assist you with your Christmas shopping, 10 retail establishments on Fort Street, below Douglas, are open evenings during the Christmas Week for your convenience and shopping pleasure Ye Olde Staffordshire China Shoppe 620 Fort.

Through an error the Little Theatre Christmas Benefit Jamboree was advertised to take place Wednesday, December 21 and Thursday, December 22. This should have read Thursday and Friday, December 22 and 23

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Crab, ½'s, tin 68¢
Lobster, ¼'s, tin 89¢
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT SPECIALS
Extra Large Oranges, 150's size, Sunkist Navels, per doz. 57¢
McIntosh Red Apples, fancy, crisp and crunchy 6 lbs. 45¢
Per 40-lb. box $2.85
Sweet Tangerines, Mexican, a tasty treat, per doz. 29¢
Brussels Sprouts, solid green buds, per lb. 19¢
FRESH CRANBERRIES Cape Cod, 1-lb. pkg. 28¢
HOTHOUSE TOMATOES 5-lb. basket 89¢
TURKEYS Finest Island and Alberta Birds — Order Now —
MEAT SPECIALS
COTTAGE ROLLS, Fletcher's, per lb 59¢
PORK SHOULDERS, Burns', picnic style, lb 45¢
SIDE BACON, Burns', rindless, ½-lb pkg. 35¢
CHOPPED SUET, per lb. 23¢
CHRISTMAS HAMS, Swift's, Fletcher's, per lb 55¢
SCOTT & PEDEN Supermarket SAVINGS
506 CORMORANT Opp. E. & N. Depot

Oak Bay Reeve, Councillor Honored

—Colonist Photo

Councillor P. A. Moir, retiring chairman of Oak Bay Council's public works committee, was honored last night by works department at short ceremony at municipal yard, Milton Street. Many employees attended presentation. Councillor Moir is pictured above being presented with engraved tray by A. S. G. Musgrave, municipal engineer. Retiring Reeve Robert A. Wootton at later ceremony in municipal hall was presented with engraved entree dish by members of council. Presentation was made by Councillor J. V. Johnson. Councillor Moir was on council seven years, five as chairman of works committee, and Reeve Wootton was on council four years, two as reeve.

T. B. Riseley Appointed To Victoria C.N.R. Post

T. B. Riseley has been appointed city ticket agent for Canadian National Railways here, it was announced yesterday. He succeeds James S. Loutit, who has been pro-

T. B. RISELEY

moted to traveling passenger agent for the line with offices in Vancouver.

Mr. Riseley arrived in Victoria Wednesday to take over his new post. He came from Winnipeg, where since 1947 he has been general clerk in the passenger traffic department in Winter months and traveling passenger agent in Summer.

Following war service overseas, he joined the Canadian National system in 1919 as a junior ticket clerk in the Edmonton depot office. In 1926 he became ticket clerk in the Edmonton city office and was later promoted to ticket agent at Regina, where he remained until being posted to Winnipeg.

Mr. Loutit, who came to Victoria as C.N.R. ticket agent nearly two years ago, was recently elected president of the Victoria Passenger Men's Association. Joining the National system in Vancouver nearly 30 years ago, he held various positions in the passenger traffic department there until he was transferred to this city in February of last year.

PASSENGER AGENT

During the Summer of 1947 he was passenger agent at the C.N.R.'s world-famous Summer resort, Jasper Park Lodge. He is well known in Vancouver, and at one time was president of the Vancouver Passenger Men's Association and has long been associated with the Gyro Club.

BLADES MAKE LIVING

LONDON (CP).—Chris Williams, 31-year-old blind army veteran, collects used razor blades for a living. He sells them to a London firm which manufactures electrical tubing.

Feel No Changes Needed For Many City By-Laws

City officials took issue last night with a suggestion contained in a statement made yesterday by City Solicitor A. J. Patton to the effect that the entire list of nearly 3,500 city by-laws on file required revision.

It was explained that nearly one-half of the file of by-laws would never require consolidation or amendment since they had been originally passed to serve a single specific purpose.

PASSED ANNUALLY

Many of the by-laws on file are passed annually to cover conditions existing in a single year, it was explained. These include annual expenditure by-laws, tax rate by-laws, cluster light and boulevard by-laws. By-laws are also passed to sanction land sales or exchanges.

The total list of by-laws does not represent the actual number of by-laws which remain operative to govern the live of the community, it was stated. Many by-laws are operative only for a certain length of time and then remain on file as a number only for record purposes.

AMENDMENT BY-LAW

Included in the 3,500 total are 41 amendment by-laws to the Streets Traffic by-law which was repealed when the last consolidation of the by-law was made in 1944.

Since the 1944 consolidation there have been 89 amendment by-laws added to the Streets Traffic by-law. Council recently asked the city solicitor for a new consolidation of this by-law.

Earlier this year the chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeal suggested that a consolidation could be made of the zoning by-law, which has 89 amendments. A consolidation by-law has not yet been submitted to city council.

The zoning by-law has never been consolidated since its introduction in 1929.

Party Features Pantomime, Circus

The corridors of the Legislative Buildings echoed with the gleeful shouts of children yesterday as the Canadian Legion, Public Service Branch 127, put on its annual Christmas party.

The youngsters saw a Christmas pantomime complete with an animal circus and clowns. Santa Claus came down a specially constructed chimney to distribute gifts to all the children of legion members. While the children enjoyed the show and stuffed themselves with candy their mothers were served tea.

The program was arranged by a committee headed by Alf. Jacklin.

The use of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, in 1945, left an estimated 78,150 dead and 13,983 missing.

Thirty-Day Jail Term Imposed On Soldier Guilty of Theft

Robert S. Walls of Courtenay, a soldier, was sentenced to 30 days in jail by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court yesterday after pleading guilty to a charge of theft of a bicycle and a quantity of clothing, the property of Ronald S. Walls, 210 Island Highway.

Walls was arrested after detectives learned he had picked up from a local cartage company some goods addressed to another man bearing the same name. The articles had been shipped from Eastern Canada. Some of them were recovered.

Stanley Winsor, H.M.C.S. Naden, was given a six-month suspended sentence after being found guilty on a charge of attempted theft of a car owned by Ben Webb, 1136 Balmoral Road. The magistrate made Winsor promise he wouldn't drink for a year.

"Your chief trouble seems to be liquor," declared Magistrate Hall. "Whenever you get in trouble you take refuge in drink. That is very bad." Winsor was defended by Joseph McKenna.

Joseph W. Atkinson, no fixed address, was found guilty of stealing an overcoat owned by L. M. Posey, 821 Pandora Avenue. He was remanded to this morning for sentence. Herbert J. Urquhart, similarly charged, has pleaded guilty and also was remanded.

DRIVING CHARGE

Thomas Kelly, 1265 Yates Street, charged with careless driving, was remanded to next week for judgment.

Postman Finds Pair Unconscious

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP) — A postman discovered a Vancouver couple unconscious in their home here yesterday after a plugged chimney had caused the house to be filled with smoke from a gas furnace. The victims, Mr and Mrs. W. D. Jenkins, were revived by an inhalator squad.

Final Tributes To City Woman Set for Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Caro Eileen Marjorie Pemberton, native Victorian and prominent organizer of nursing public services, will be held Friday at 1 p.m. from Christ Church Cathedral. Canon Michael Coleman will officiate.

Mrs. Pemberton died yesterday at the family home, 611 Foul Bay Road, after a long illness. She was the wife of W. P. D. Pemberton, president of National Motors.

She was a past president of the Victorian Order of Nurses and organizer of the Ladies in Blue nurses aides during the World War. She was also an organizer of the Community Chest campaigns in Victoria.

BRIGADE MEMBER

She was for many years an active member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, attaining the rank of Lady Superintendent. For her work with the brigade she was presented with the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.

She was born in Victoria, the daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. W. J. Rant. She trained as a nurse at Royal Jubilee Hospital and before her marriage was night superintendent at King's Daughters' Hospital in Duncan.

SISTERS SURVIVE

Besides her husband she is survived by five sisters: Mrs. G. W. Marriott, White Rock; Mrs. T. B. Tye, Vancouver; Miss Muriel Rant, Mrs. E. D. Clarke and Mrs. J. R. McIllree, all of Victoria. She is also survived by one brother, G. T. Rant, Victoria.

Interment will be in St. John's churchyard, Colwood.

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The BAY'S MECCANO CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to all winners—one girl and three boys! Judges Mr. C. Jones, Victoria City Engineer, and Mr. P. Birley, of Birley, Wade & Stockdill, architects, had a difficult time deciding the winners from the many fine entries received. However, all who entered will receive consolation prizes. Entries may be picked up Friday afternoon in Toyland.

1st Prize—C.C.M. Bicycle—was won by 12-year-old Faye Wagg, 2531 Blanshard Street, who submitted a windmill.

2nd Prize—a $20 Cash Award—goes to Richard Kirk, eight years old, of 1768 Pembroke Street. Richard's entry was a Gantry Crane.

3rd Prize—a $10 Cash Award—was won by Brian Lillie, of 121 Wildwood, who submitted a car.

4th Prize—a $5 Cash Award—was submitted by Christopher Huntley, age 11, of 1960 Cromwell Road, who entered a merry-go-round.

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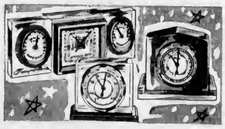

Give BAROMETERS

TAYLOR BAROMETERS—Choice of plastic, metal or wood cases. Ideal family gift for the home. Priced at 9.29
11.00, 12.50, 14.75, 16.00, 18.00, 22.70, 23.72, 25.00 and 56.50

TEMPERATURE HUMIGUIDES—Choice of dull or polished metal finish. Accurate and very useful. Gift priced, each 5.25

ALTIGUIDE—The gift for mountain-climbing friends. Good quality. Each 12.00

KERSHAW OPERA GLASSES—Very good quality. Especially good lenses. Welcome gift. Pair 18.00

AIRGUIDE OPERA GLASSES—Handsome opera glasses. Attractive finish. Pair 5.35

BAY Optical, Mezzanine Floor

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The BAY

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'Til that five o'clock gong December 24th The BAY will be at your service! Helpful sales people, extra telephone and delivery staff, three big snow-free parking lots mean more convenience, easier, pleasanter shopping for you at The BAY, the store in which Santa believes.

PARFUM EXTRAORDINAIRE
In exquisite square-cut crystal flacons. "Aphrodisia," "Woodhue" or "Tigress." Gift boxed. From 6.50 to 60.00

FABERGETTE
With exclusive touch-control applicator . . . in purse, perfect leather pouch. "Aphrodisia," "Woodhue," or "Tigress." Each 3.00

COLOGNE DUETTE
To double her pleasure, two fragrances in a golden gift box. "Aphrodisia," "Woodhue" or "Tigress." Set 3.00

Regular 6.50 Heating Pads

A thoughtful gift item. 3-heat switch. Complete with long cord. Absolutely guaranteed. Special, each 4.95

Seaforth Shaving Kit

Popular set for men. Consists of generous shave bowl and after-shave lotion. Gift boxed. Set 3.00

Gift Shave Mug

Early American "Old Spice" shave mug. Inexpensive gift for a man. Each 1.25

Electric Blankets

In single bed or double bed size. With single control. Each 39.50

Double bed size. With dual control. Each 49.50

BAY Drug Sundries, Street Floor

SANTA SAYS Give Her the FABERGETTE

Filled with a choice of her favorite Faberge perfume APHRODISIA . . . WOODHUE . . . and now TIGRESS. Nary a precious drop wasted because FABERGE'S touch control tip releases its perfume only when she strokes it on her skin.

FABERGETTE . . . In purse perfect leather pouch. Gift boxed. 3.00

FABERGETTE . . . With matching cologne. Gift boxed. Set 4.50

BAY Toiletries, Street Floor

LAMPS

With Handsome China Bases

A really outstanding selection of table lamps complete with silk shades. For your own home or an ideal gift. Special purchase. Each 8.98

BAY Lamps, Fourth Floor

Give Her FURS This Christmas

Soft, luxurious jackets, coats and capes in The BAY'S tradition of really fine furs. Newly arrived in time for important Christmas giving.

AMERICAN BROADTAIL (Processed Lamb)
Richly-styled coats and jackets. Swing back with new sleeve treatment. Roll or wing collars. Brown or grey. Sizes 12 to 16. Each 209.00

LAPIN CAPES (Dyed Rabbit)
Gorgeous blue fox shade. Each 89.00

MUSKRAT CAPE JACKETS
Silky-soft stone marten dyed cape jackets. Each 179.00

CANADIAN SQUIRREL CAPES
In the beautiful black tulip shade. 195.00 to 229.00

CANADIAN SQUIRREL CAPE JACKETS
Popular cape jackets in rich mink shade. Each 225.00

BAY Fur Salon, Second Floor

Gift Suggestions in BOYS' WEAR

HEAVY COTTON SPORT SHIRTS

A real boy's gift. Smart sport shirts in a choice of five all-over designs. Long-sleeve convertible-neck style. Shades of red, yellow, fawn or blue. Sizes 6 to 14. Each 2.95

BOYS' WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS
No boy has too many of these. Good quality, generous size, in snowy cotton. Each 15¢

REG. 95c BOYS' KNEE HOSIERY
Knee hose made in England from all wool. Turn-back-cuff style. Grey only with assorted colored cuffs. Sizes 6½ to 7½. Pair 49¢

BOYS' KNEE HOSIERY
Popular knee-high hosiery with elastic tops. Good quality, all wool. Grey or fawn. Made in England. Sizes 7 to 10½. Pair 95¢

BOYS' KNEE HOSIERY
Made in England from all-wool yarn. Elastic turn-top style. Grey or fawn with assorted colored cuffs. Sizes 7 to 10½. Pair 1.35

BAY Boys' Wear, Street Floor

STORE HOURS: 9 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAYS, 9 A.M. to 12 NOON
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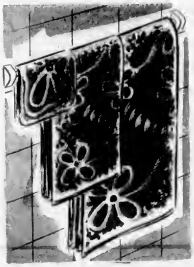


Bouquet TOWEL ENSEMBLES

In Choice of 14 Exquisite Colors!

- TOWELS, 22"x42", Each 1.98
- TOWELS, 17"x28", Each 98c
- FACE CLOTHS, 12"x12", Each 35c

3.31 SET

Look what we have here! Thick, fluffy "bouquet" jacquard patterned towels and face cloths in 14 gorgeous new shades: Lavender, Watermelon, Palomino, Tiger Lily, Chartreuse, Camee Pink, Cornflower, Red Feather, Daffodil, Paddy Green, White Heron, Onyx, Dove Grey, Rosewood, Butternut and Claret. A windfall for last-minute shoppers . . . so lovely you'll want some for yourself! Buy them individually or in sets.

MATCHING FRINGED GUEST TOWELS Each 35c

Towelling
Terry towelling in the same shades as above. 22" wide.
Yard 98c

Bath Mats
In the same lovely shades. Each 2.39
BAY Staples, Street Floor

Reg. 10.95 STYLE SHOES — Priced to Clear!

Put Your Feet in a Holiday Mood at Ease on the Budget Prices!

For the festive season . . . for anytime, shoes of quality, fashion and good taste. Pumps, sandals and strap models in soft supple leather and suedes. Broken style range. Shades of brown, wine, black, grey and blue. Collective sizes 5-10. Widths triple A to B. Some of the styles shown above.

C—SPIKE HEEL
In fine kid leather. Opentoe style. Popular double-strap model. Leather heels. Broken size range
Special, Pair **6.95**

B—CUBAN HEEL
A shoe by "Pilltatson." Closed toe, perforated vamp. Double cross-over buckle strap. In fine kid leather with leather heels. Broken size range.
Special, Pair **6.95**

A—CONTINENTAL HEEL
An "American Girl" model in black suede. Open toe, double cross-over buckle strap. Leather sole and heel. Broken size range.
Special, Pair **6.95**

BAY Women's Shoes, Second Floor

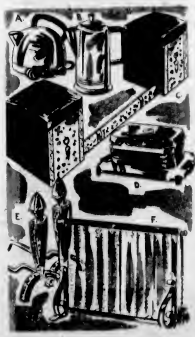
Reg. 7.95 "TRAMPS"

Save $2 on These Comfortable Casuals

Ideal for tall girls. Ever-popular casuals in good quality suede . . . "flatties" with concealed inside heel. Outside platform soles in matching leather trim. B width. Sizes 4 to 8. Blue, black, wine or green. Pair **5.95**

BAY Women's Shoes, Second Floor

HOUSEWARE VALUES



A selection of outstanding values in Housewares reduced at this time, enabling you to include one or more on your gift shopping list.

A—ELECTRIC TEA KETTLES
Will boil two cups of water in two minutes. Copper chrome plated with automatic shut-off. Guaranteed G.E. calrod element. Completa with cord.
Special, Each **9.95**

B—ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS
Bright, gleaming aluminum percolators with glass top. Convenient and easy to use. Generous 10-cup size. A thoughtful family gift. 20 only.
Special, Each **9.95**

C—FIREPLACE CURBS
Attractive double-seater fireplace curbs. Finished in dull or bright brass with adjustable fire rail. Leather trim. Regular 32.50. 6 only.
Special **26.66**

D—COMBINATION SANDWICH TOASTER
Combination sandwich and waffle irons. Guaranteed element with heat indicator. Toasts sandwiches, grills bacon and eggs. Removable plates for waffles. 36 only.
Special, Each **10.95**

E—ANDIRON SETS
Tall, graceful brass andiron sets. Complete with metal stands. Regular 10.95. 12 only.
Special, Each **6.95**

F—DRAW SCREENS
Stand-up style in brass with copper mesh draw screen. Complete with poker and brush. Regular 24.50.
14.88

DOOR-OPENING SPECIAL
Reg. 6.95 ELECTRIC HEATERS

Economical 660-watt models. Round reflector style. Guaranteed element. Complete with cord. One to a customer.
Special, Each **4.88**
BAY Housewares, Third Floor

Table and Chair Sets
Reg. 7.95—NATURAL FINISH
Well-made little set. Two chairs and table. A Santa Claus Special at this low price. Set
Extra chair to match above set.
Special, each **5.95**
1.98

Magic Slate, Reg. 1.98
Mother Goose set. Consists of slate, crayons, eraser, pictures and stencil. For the youngster.
Special, each **1.19**

Laundry Sets Reg. 1.79
For dollies' clothes. Set includes washing machine, wash board, tub, pins and line. Special, each **1.29**

Tot Bike
Ideal for youngsters up to five years of age. Sturdy construction. Rubber-tired disk wheels. Bright red.
Special, each **8.95**

Reg. 18.95 Junior Tricycles
Beautiful, gleaming, large-size "trikes." Made by well-known manufacturer. Rubber tires.
Special, each **15.95**

Doll Buggy, Reg. 13.95
COLLAPSIBLE STYLE
Medium size. Body painted in cream with blue leatherette hood and storm cover. Rubber-tired wheels, chrome mudguard and handle.
Special, each **10.95**

Topsy Doll, Reg. 1.39
Winsome little doll. Approximately [illegible] high. Composition body.
Special, each **98c**
BAY Toyland, New Store Addition

Farm Animals Reg. 89c
Well-made brightly colored [illegible] pieces. A popular gift.
Special **59c**

Reg. 2.25 Metal Wheelbarrows
They'll have lots of fun with one of these. Brightly colored.
Special, each **1.79**
BAY Toyland, New Store Addition

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Dressing Gowns

A luxurious robe for "his" gift package. Wrap-around style in light weight wool delaine or silk. Solid shades or checks and brocades. Collective sizes: small, medium, large and outsize. Special, each **16.95**

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Low-Priced Beacon Cloth GOWNS

A practical gift for his leisure hours. Light in weight but toasty warm. Wrap-around style with shawl collar and corded silk tie. Fancy design or checks. Shades of wine, blue or brown. Small, medium, large and outsize. Each **5.95**

BAY Men's Clothing, Street Floor

Just Arrived First Quality

Men's FLORSHEIM SHOES

THE MOST DISTINGUISHED LOOKING FOOTWEAR AFOOT

A—PENFIELD
Balmoral Oxford toecaps. Leather soles and rubber heels. In good-looking, good-wearing black or brown calf leather.
Pair **19.95**
Widths B, C, D - Sizes 7-11
BAY Men's Shoes, Street Floor

B—THE COMMANDER
Handsomely styled brown calf Brogues. Wing-tip Balmorals. Leather soles. Rubber heels. Pair **22.50**
Widths B, C, D - Sizes 7-11

C—THE VIKING
Brown, oil, tan heavy calf leather uppers. Moccasin toes. Through double soles and leather heels. Pair **22.50**
Widths B, C, D - Sizes 7-11

CHRISTMAS YULE LOGS, Box of 4, 69c

To burn with bright flames of blue, green, red and yellow. Long lasting.
BAY Notions, Street Floor

CHILDREN'S PLASTIC APRONS
Coverall aprons, daintily trimmed. Assorted colors. For the Christmas stocking.
Each **98c**
BAY Notions, Street Floor

SATIN CUSHIONS
Smart square satin cushions in shades of wine, green, blue or rose. An attractive gift.
Each **2.69**
BAY Art Needlework, Second Floor

PLASTIC KNITTING BAGS
Cylinder style. Attractive shades of bronze, black, red, brown, navy or green. Popular gift item.
Each **2.50**
BAY Art Needlework, Second Floor

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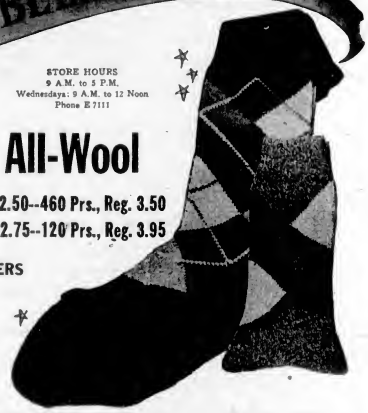
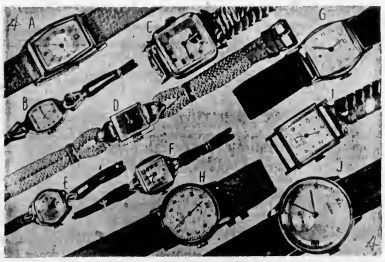
BAY Men's Furnishings, Street Floor





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All Taken From Regular Stock!

"TIMELY" GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS AT IMPORTANT SAVINGS FOR YOU!

A. Reg. 24.75 Men's Modern Watches
Dainty modern design. In 14K yellow gold case. 17-jewel movement. Leather strap. Presentation box. 8 only. Each 12.37

B. LADIES' WATCH—Reg. 49.50. 1 only. Special 24.75

C. MEN'S WATCHES—Reg. 50.00. 2 only. Special, each 25.00

D. LADIES' "VULCAN"—Reg. 125.00. 3 only. Special, each 62.50

E. Reg. 55.00 17-Jewel Ladies' Watches
Dainty modern design. In 14K yellow gold case. Handsome cord bracelet. Attractive gift box. 2 only. Each 27.50

F. LADIES' WATCHES—Reg. 60.00. 5 only. Special, each 30.00

G. MEN'S WATCHES—Reg. 22.95. 12 only. Special, each 11.37

H. MEN'S WATCHES—Reg. 18.50. 11 only. Special, each 9.25

I. MEN'S WATCHES—Reg. 76.50. 2 only. Special, each 38.75

J. "The Vulcan," Reg. 195.00
Man's 17-Jewel model with high-grade movement. Anti-magnetic. 18K full gold case. Leather strap. Presentation box. 2 only. Each 97.50

MEN'S POCKET WATCHES—Reg. 55.00. 3 only. Special, each 37.50

MAN'S POCKET WATCH—Reg. 52.50. 1 only. Special 36.25

MAN'S WATCH—Reg. 75.00. 1 only. Special 37.50

BAY Watches, Street Floor

Use The BAY'S Budget Plan for Purchases Over $15.00

Cosy Comfortable SLIPPERS

Styled In New York --- Perfect for "Her" Christmas

For that "extra" gift under the tree or for a last-minute thought make it cuddly slippers. Gay, leisure lovelies with that New York look, so pretty it's hard to believe they're so practical. She'll love to snuggle her feet into them Christmas morning and enjoy wearing them for months to come.

A. "JESTERS"
Lighthearted "mules" in Chinese Red satin. Gaily embroidered. Platform soles and wedgie heels. Open-toe style. Pair 4.95

B. "HONEY-BUGS"
To pamper pretty feet. Delightfully styled in delicate pastel shades . . . rose pink, sky blue or white. Also in Royal blue and Ruby red. Sizes 4-9. Pair 4.50

C. "CLAUDIAS"
Feminine charmers with full platform soles, low wedgie heels and open toes. In black, red or blue satin. Pair 4.50

D. Embroidered "Petit Points"
To wear with her prettiest robe. Satin slippers with petit point embroidery. Sling back, open-toe style. Wedgie heels. In black, blue or red. Pair 2.98

BAY Women's Slippers, Second Floor

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The Perfect Last-Minute Gift for Her!

QUILTED HOUSECOATS

A gift that brings the warmest "thank you." A dream of a housecoat in quilted Bemberg sheer with contrasting lining. Delicate satin piping trims the shawl collar and a satin sash cinches the waist. Exquisite floral spray effect on shades of aqua, rose, yellow or blue. Sizes 14-20. Each 16.95

Long-Sleeve Luxurious Satin Housecoats
Rich, heavy satin expertly tailored. Convertible collar style with long sleeves and one patch pocket. Shades of blue, aqua or royal. Sizes 14-20. Each 11.95

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